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BITTER COLD ROLLS INTO HAMLIN AREA **WITH FRIDAY SNOW**

Comperature Drops Below Freezing For Little While, But Snow Melts Away During Day

A siege of winter that rolled in the new year. across Hamlin and Jones County last Thursday night brought snow Friday ter and J. T. Crawford is assistant time Christmas in four years. and gave Jones Countians a grand scoutmaster. preview of what a "white Christmas" could be like.

A bitter norther rolled into the ounty from the Panhandle last clude: Thursday night, and under a low vercast caused temperatures to umble rapidly.

Low temperature mark was tallied t 28 degrees above zero-four derees below freezing.

Snow, which fell practically all lay Friday, began melting around at 7:00 o'clock. 0:00 a. m. and much snow Friday fternoon melted as it struck the ground.

Saturday by 11:00 a. m. Hamlin people could look out under cloudy skies, with a crisp norther covering this entire trade area.

Friday's installment of snow added to the county's winter moisture reserve and brought a brighter outlook for the county's small grain crops.

Amount of winter moisture on hand this week caused land owners and crop observers to hope for either rain or snow to supplement "under the soil" season. Pretty, open fall caused precipitation to dip below normal, and both range and field lands could stand considerably more moisture before February 1.

CLOTHING NEEDED

With Hamlin's Lions Club sponsoring the National Used Clothing drive here some time in January, every citizen will be called upon by the President's War Relief Control Board to contribute to the campaign Lorn of necessity.

Good, used clothing, Hamlin area people are informed, is desperately needed in bombed-out lands. Each garment contributed will help keep some civilian war refugee from dying of exposure.

Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of the clothing collection, which will be carried on a nation-wide scale as the Victory Clothing Collection.

"Our universal response to the clothing campaign last spring," says Kaiser, "when all groups concerned with problems of war relief joined with the United Nations Relief Administration has proven beyond a doubt the value of efficiency of such a unitd endeavor."

Not only will serviceable clothes such as shirts, trousers, dresses, coats and sweaters be needed—to mention a few—but good, used shoes will help keep war refugees alive and ready to help with the 1946 planting

Colored School Plans Christmas Celebration

Hamlin's Depriest Colored School now has an enrollment of 82 pupils, school officials announced Wednes-

The school is anxious to have gas installed, and a movement is underway to have this done.

Christmas trees are being given by the colored school and the Baptist Church.

Recent visitors to the Depriest School include Superintendent I. R. Hutchinson and Professor Johnson.

Water System Sought For Sylvester Citizens

A complete water system for Syivester is now in sight, community leaders report, and the project is receiving whole-hearted support of

Sylvester citizens. Sylvester people who have not yet signed up for a water meter are urged to contact Mr. Reynolds at their earliest convenience and sign for a meter.

ROTARY BOY SCOUT TROOP IS ASSIGNED **NEW COMMITTEES**

Troop No. 33 is going full steam 1946. these days and has about 25 registered Boy Scouts. New plans have been perfected by troop officials for the best holidays of the kind since

1946 committee chairmn, appointed last week by Rotary directors, in-

Camping committee-T. C. Blank-

Parent relations-C. G. Green. Advancment-E. L. Yeats. Finance-Eddie Jay.

Hamlin Schools Will Be Out Till January 2

Hamlin Schools will turn out Friday afternoon for the Christmas holiday season, Superintendent I. R. Hutchinson announces this week,

Class work, it was stated, will be Hamlin Rotary Club's Boy Scout resumed Wednesday, January 2

Turn-out for the Yuletide holiday will not only allow students one of Pear! Harbor, but will allow faculty M. S. Johnson is troop scoutmas- members to enjoy their first peace-

Rotary Club members report that Hamlin Cafes Closing For Christmas Holiday

Hamlin's four cafes - Blue Bonnet, K. & K., Whitaker's and The Limit-will be closed Christmas Day, at first in the Pacific, and came back it was announced Wednesday.

Dining room of the Morgan Hotel Scoutmaster Johnson says the will be open Christmas Day and will duties for another year and a half. troop will meet every Monday night feature an cld fashioned, home cooked Christmas dinner with trimmings.

A. W. YEATS VISITS **PARENTS IN HAMLIN DURING CHRISTMAS**

With three years of service behind him in the Southwest Pacific, Lieutenant A. W. Yeats of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, serving with the Third Marine Division and holder of three battle stars for Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Munda, is here on furlough visit.

Lieutenant Yeats is visiting his pavents, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Hamlin Methodist Church pastor, and wife. He will receive his honorable service discharge after he reports to New Oleans, Louisiana.

Yeats seved one and a half years to the Gulf Coast for a short while. Then he returned to Pacific area

School system in 1937 and 1938, then

Methodist Church Will Have Tree Friday Eve

Opening the Christmas season in Hamlin will be a Christmas tree Friday vening at . Hamlin's Methodist Church, announces Rev. E. L. Yeats,

While the Yuletide tree is intended primarily for church members, any Hamlin citizens who wish are extended a cordial invitation to attend and place gifts on the tree for anyone they wish,

Friday evening's Chrismas tree will be a near approach to the old fashioned, and favorite, type of "community" Yuletide gathering.

Tree for the gathering has been secured, nad the program, it is announced, will get underway at 7:30

went to the University of Texas, where he took his master's degree. He taught in Pharr Schoils two years Yeats taught in the Snyder High and ntered the Navy Medical Corps

CHRISTMAS PERIOD CAUSES LULL IN OIL ACTIVITY IN AREA

Leasing Activity Gives Indication of Plenty of Play After Holidays All Over This Region

With Hamlin area oil operations tapering off for the Christmas holiday season, operators indicated this week that considerable activity will be on docket immediately after Jan-

Insight as to the real activity shaping up for New Year development may be readily seen from the fact royalty in the Hamlin area is commanding base prices of from \$10 to \$75 per acre.

With the Boyd Chapel and Neinda communities assured of considerable development through program of 30 wells for the Buttram Oil Company, operators are turning attention to other drilling blocks for 1946 development.

New operators planning to enter the Hamlin play after January 1 are eyening rotary equipment as a means of drilling to the Flippin sand pro-

In the Boyd Chapel community, Frank Buttram No. 1 J. O. and L. E. Carpenter, 466 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarte of Subdivision 4, Goliad County School Lands, Survey 359, has just about cleared up a week's fishing job. The project will be carried to 2,900 feet with rotary equipment.

Safe Driving During Holidays Emphasized By Safety Association

In a message this week to readers of The Herald, the Texas Safey Associaiton cautions all car and vehicle owners to use "exceptional care" in driving throughout the holiday season. An increasing post-war highway

accident rate, the association warns. forecasts 224 fatalities in the state for the month of December-when holiday travel will be heaviest. Prediction released this week is

based upon a 20 per cent increase in highway accidents since the war ended.

"This is the Christmas Texans have lived for," says George Clarke, association managing director. "It is tragedy of the cruellest form that many of our returning veterans will find the journey's end on our streets and highways."

The Herald and other papers in this area are asked to give the cause of safe and sane driving the widest possible publicity.

Brothers in Jap Prison Camp Visit Sylvester

Lloyd and Buddy Montgomery, the only brothers heard of in this area who were in prison camp at the same time, have been at Sylvester visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, and their uncle's family, the J. M. Montgomerys.

Lloyd and Buddy, who live at Bishop, were prisoners of the Japanese three and one-half years in Jap prison compounds.

Both are so happy to be back in the States they will not discuss details at present of prison camp life. Their friends can tell, however, that it was "plenty rough."

HOPPER COLD, TOO

When The Herald force began to think Friday, along with other Hamlin people, of a white Christmas and implications of holiday gaiety a good omen was found trapped between a window pane and indoor screen.

The omen of good, believe it or not, was a full fledged grasshopper-a good old West Texas grasshopper - "bedded" against the warm window pane, where he, too, could think of a white Christmas and how fields of cotton and feed will be growing with an appetite provoking green in sum-





WOMEN

W. E. Rogers Couple Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of Route 1, McCaulley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturthem a surprise party Saturday eve-

memories of other days were relived ors and effects. as friends discussed happy times toof Jones County.

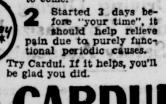
Larry, of Brownwood, Mrs. J. C. | Maddox Roberts. Kinsey, Billie and Claude Leonard berry, and Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry of Hamlin.

Little girls love painted dolls; little boys love soldiers; big boys love painted dolls; big girls love soldiers.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and ner-vous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build re-



ing of war's shadow.

Homemaking Girls Stage Christmas Party

Total of 96 girls taking 'omemaking in Hamlin High School who day. Their children and friends gave makers of America had their Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Entertaining rooms of the home-A number of nice gifts was receiv- making department at Hamlin School mal dress, were attracted to the of Christmas gifts between the sophed by the McCaulley couple, and were decorated with Christmas col- banquet, at which honored guests omores and juniors. Refreshments

Following distribution of gifts gether and the early day history from a beautifully decorated tree, faculty, including Coaches L. B. class. Betty Jane Barry gave an interpre- Howard and Marvin Carlton. Refeshments were served to Mr. tation of the traditional poem by and Mrs. A. A. Calloway, Mr. and Clement Moore, "The Night Before Mrs. Albert Galloway and Lloyd; Christmas." Frances Martin read Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rogers and son, "Christmas Morning" by Elizabeth

Refreshment plate of cookies, of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rog- Christmas candies and tea was servers, Feddie, Beverly, Ralph and Ken- ed to attendants, after which the neth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faulken- entire group sang Christmas coral at several Hamlin homes.

Club officers for the homemaking

Section I-Frances Martin, presilent; Delores Jones, vice president; Joyce Dunn, secretary-treasurer; and Juanez Branscum, reporter.

Section II-Sue Bledsoe, pesident; LaNell Coltharp, vice president; Vannie Hulinz, secretary-treasurer; and Ann Agnew, reporter.

Section III-Dorothy Hulinz, presdent; Anna Dutton, vice president; Bobbie White, secretary-treasurer; and Bettye Sellers, reporter.

Section IV-Jerita Durham, presitreasurer; and Betty Jane Barry, is the official Pied Piper song. reporter.

advisor.

Every boy respects a woman with

Banquet for Pied Pipers Given by Piperettes

One of the season's outstanding are membrs of the Future House the Piper and Piperette banquet this (Thursday) evening, beginning students in her home on Alamo Ave- elected to membership in Alpha Chi, school cafeteria.

> Approximately 80 persons, in forfootball squad and part of the school are being paid for by the junior

Last Thursday evening's conclave got underway with the banquet proper. On the menu were shoulder pads, shoe strings, socks, shirts, cleats, helmet, water boy and extra point in touchdown.

All cafeteria benches were arranged in an H formation. Decorative scheme was the Piper colors-green

Freshmen girls, who will be Pep Hamlin Freshmen Squad members next fall, served the Enjoy Formal Party dinner course. A course favorite was extra point in touchdown-ice cream and cake.

Banquet toastmaster was I. R. Hutchinson, Hamlin School superin-

Kick-off was given by Joe Weir, football squad captain. Jane Adams gave a number, "Quarter," and "Half" was given by Jessie Myers. "Winning Victory" by Coach L. B. Howard, and Coach Marvin Carlton gave "Touchdown" "Field Goal" dent; Wanda Jean Mayfield, vice by Marguerite Nobles preceded the president; Suzanne Toler, secretary- closing number, "Lights Out," which cookies was served.

Mozelle Barnett, Ried Piper foot-Mrs. Camille S. Simmons is club ball sweetheart, was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations and rosebuds.

Silver watch chain was presented strap in her hand. Yet, when he to Roland Goodgame, the Pep rows to manhood he will let her Squad's favorite all-around athletic stand up in the street car all the team member. Roland was elected favorite by the Piperettes at a reent election.

> Place cards were miniature megaphones with names on them.

Woman's Literary Club Meets Friday

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Moser for their Christmas progam, Religion and Morals." Roll call was answered to "A Christmas Thought."

Mrs. Loren Griffin was director for the program. Mrs. Giffin gave 'Moral Trends in America Today." "The Christmas Story" was given by Mrs. Bowen Pope, with illustrations in chalk talk by Mrs. Herman Tread well. The program closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the club members.—Reporter.



* Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could, we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment? For your fine co-

operation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

W. J. Brian's INSURANCE AGENCY

John C. Turner J. C. Turner Jr.

Junior-Sophomore Party Set Thursday

Junior sophomore Christmas party staged Thursday night at the high at 7:00 o'clock, in the high school gymnasium.

First on program was exchange were members of the Pied Piper were particularly enjoyed, since they

> The gym was decorated for the event in red and white-sophomore class colors. The junior class color motif, although not used, is compesed of rainbow colors.

Sophomore class sponsors are Coach L B. Howard, Mrs. M. Bledsoe and Mrs. C. E. Ball. Junior sponsors are Mrs. Holly Toler and T. E. Blankenship.

Highlight of pre-Christmas events for the freshman class of Hamlin High School was an informal party held Monday evening in the high school gymnasium.

evening at 7:00 o'clock with games for attendants. In addition to a round of games, a number of those ever popular Christmas carols were

Party attendants exchanged gifts, and refreshment course of punch and

Sponsors of the school's freshman class are Mrs. J. C. Hodges and Marvin Carlton.

Grey haired women don't worry about their husband's love. They know that hubby has loved them through three or four shades and

Mrs. Bessire Fetes Third Graders at Home! Fraternity at TCU

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Bessocial affairs for Hamlin School was of Hamlin High School will be staged sire entertained the third grade Mrs. L. V. Davis of Hamlin, has been

> A number of Jack's classmates were served.

> Beautifully decorated birthday cake and pop were served to: Robert Altrum, Almeta Niedecken, Sammy Vaughn, Dottie Snead, Donald land, Melton Bailey and Jack Bes-

Seventh Graders Enjoy Monday Party

Home of Mrs. James Maberry, six miles west of Hamlin, was the site Monday evening for the Grade 7-A school party.

Room mothers provided a way to and from the Maberry home for the festivities. Gift exchange and games The party got underway Monday preceded refreshment course of ice cream and cake.



Enroll Nowl SCOGGINS BEAUTY ACADEMY Write for Details

Phala Davis Makes

Phala Davis, daughter of Mr. and nue as a compliment to her son, scholarship fraternity at Texas Chris-Jack, on occasion of his eighth birth-tian University, Fort Worth, TCU officials announce this week.

To be eligible for membership in came from school to his home, where Alpha Chi (successor to the Scholargames were played and refreshments ship Society of the South), a student must make a scholarship record that graduation time, the top 10 per cent cent of the class.

Under-graduate membership is limited to juniors and seniors. At Johnson, Dawl Johnson, Patricia graduation time, th top 10 per cent Bennett, Della Eckler, Justin Row- of those who get degrees are elected to permanent membership.

Miss Davis is one of 13 juniors who were elected at this time. There were also 17 members of the senior class who were honored.



May we take this means of expressing to our many friends and patrons

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

DR. J. W. M°CRARY

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sortment of sizes and colors—. DOJECT

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In a wide range of styles and patterns-Each (tax included)

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Give Him a New

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Boys'

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ight after Varkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time.

Every light on every tree—every window that greets night

with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the pass-

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year.

Men are coming home from war. And those who hear

their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer,

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas-but a Christ-

mas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who

bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a

nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

brighter place for us all.

West Texas Utilities

NEW RULING WILL REQUIRE NEW ONES TO PAY POLL TAX

What appears to be a sweeping change in the regulations surrounding the payment fo poll taxes in Jones County and the rest of Texas, and which likely will cause repercussions in th estate political races next summer, is the latest ruling from Attorney General Grover Sellars that abolishes many exemptions heretofore in effect for over 40

For instance, according to the most recent ruling, persons who are blind or deaf or dumb or permanently disabled o who have lost a hand or foot, or veterans who are 40 per cent disabled - all of them - will have to pay the minimum of \$1 poll tax, as fixed originally by the Texas constitution.

he ruling will exempt only those World War II veterans who have been discharged within 18 months before the election date. This group may vot without holding a poll tax receipt.

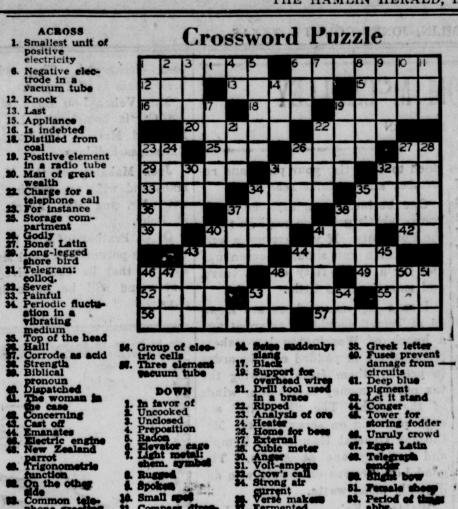
Persons over 60 years of age exempt from poll tax payment by the Texas constitution. They may vote,



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

Carpenter Variety Store



SEE SOLUTION OF PUZZLE ON PAGE SIX

Cook It Some More.

A man walked reluctantly into a

"I just lost a bet," he said, "and I want to get a soft hat."

The salesman, selecting a hat from the shelf behind him, handed it to the prospective purchaser with the

"This is the softest hat we have." The customer gazed at it speculatively. "What I want," he said reluctantly, "is something a little more tender. I've got to at it."

Drive Carefully!

A live man pays 25 cents for a shave. It costs \$5 to shave a dead man in the morgue.

A woolen overcoat costs \$50. A wooden one costs \$400.

A taxi to the theater costs \$1 for the round trip. But one to the cemetery costs \$10 for one way.

Stay alive and save your money. It's easy-drive carefully!

as in former years, without a poll

tax receipt. Mr. Sellers says:

"You are advised that it is the considered opinion of this department that Articles 2959, 2960 (which gave the exemptions) and 7046, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, are unconstitutional insofar as they purport to exempt the classes of persons therein named from the payment of the \$1 poll tax or to make those classes of persons qualified voters without the payment of any poll tax."

In other words, the exemption seems to apply only to the 75 cents over and above the original \$1. Published reports from Austin this week say that members of the Texas State Guard must pay the \$1 but are entitled to exemption from additional payment under certain conditions.

Remember the fellow in the circus who used to stick his right arm in the lion's mouth? Now they call him "Lefty."

The proprietor of a highly successful optical store was instructing his son, new to the business, on how to

Enough to Make Him Blind, Doc.

go about charging the customer. "Son," he said, "after you have fitted the customer with glasses, and he asks what the charge will be, you say, 'The charge is \$10.' Then pause and wait to see if he flinches.

"If the customer doesn't flinch, you then say, 'That's for the frames. The lenses will be another \$10.1

"Then you pause again, this time only slightly, and watch for the flinch. If the customer doesn't flinch this time, you say firmly, 'Each'."

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INCOME TAX REPORTS

Farmers, by filing a 1945 Final Return before January 15 will

eliminate an estimated income tax return.

C. G. Office over Waggoner Drug

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Hamlin, Texas

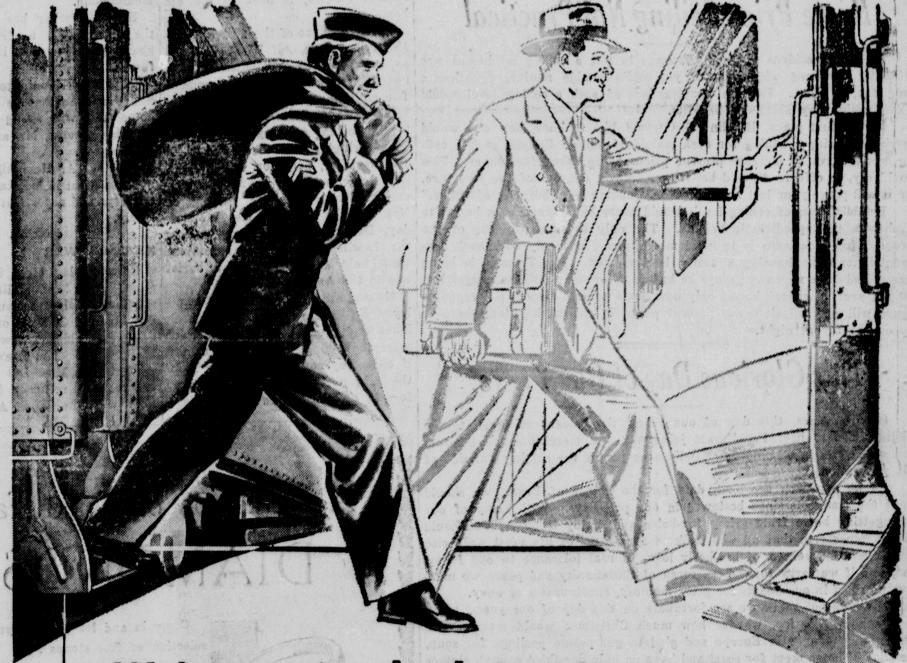


GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

MRS. S. D. McMAHON, Proprietor

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We're getting back in "Civvies" too!

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and diesel freight locomotives soon to come ... hundreds of new automobile cars, hopper cars, and freight cars now building... young, vigorous, experienced personnel, from top executives to call boys, preparing to deliver the finest, fastest freight and passenger service the Southwest has ever enjoyed. Already through-freight schedules have been shortened by as much as 24 hours.

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and many never find it at all. Whatever road you

may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness,

may your fondest hopes be realized during this

One other thought: we want every one of you to

know that we deeply appreciate everything you have

Christmas season of 1945.

done for us during the past year.

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Winter Moisture Brightens Prospects

One of the vital things in Jones and other West Texas counties is winter moisture, which over the week-end made prospects for another year makes a fellow all out-of-sorts. brighten considerably.

With an abundant supply of winter moisture we cannot only be assured of crops and range in 1946, but we can rest assured that our water supplies, surface and underground, will be considerably replenished.

Winter moisture, in the form of snow and rain, is always welcome here and especially after a dry, warm fall, is na installment of moisture needed to put the good earth in shape for another spring-which is one way of calling this part of the year resurrection.

Redman's Atomic Theory

In this fast moving world, with its talk of atomic energy and simply gillions and gillions of neutrons running around wild-waiting to be harnessed and put to work—we are not so sure but that the American Indian, with his devout love of Mother Nature, started this trail through the corridors of time for that tiniest and mightiest of all weapons, the atom.

It was the Indian, one recalls, who started the worship thousands and gard to the man who we think best ing without the milk bucket. Watch thousands of years ago of the sun god, the moon god, the rain god and fitted for any of the respected of- the date, folks, on your paper or lesser pillars of the spirit world. In starting sun worship, the Indian fices. Never did think much of a you may miss a copy. really created the first interest in energy and indirectly started the world soft pussy-footer who is afraid to on the trail for atomic power.

There is considerable room for discussion among Bible scholars and men of research to the effect the Indians are, in reality, the last tribe up all last week as McCaulley high Ladies' Missionary Union of the of Israel, and tolerant Bible students admit this may be true. Anyway, the Indians, by their primitive type of religion, have erected a proverbial far and near. Sho' be glad when J. A. Jackson, the president, gave cenotaph that bespeaks directiveness in centuries gone by from a higher power and a past culture which could well have included-before they came to America by way of the Bering Strait-adherence to the laws of Israel and the age-old type of an "eye for an eye" punishment.

Home Price Ceiling Not Practical

Idea of President Harry S. Truman to put a ceiling on homes was as cook, waiter and bottle washer forces. evidently advanced with some as yet undiscernable motive, doubtless a last Thursday and was he swamped! good one, in mind. But the complications of such a ceiling level would The chili was good though, Alfred. far outweigh any accruable benefits.

In the first place, Hamlin folks would like to know how one would to diet so long as the good neighbors go about finding a ceiling for each individual home. Second, such a ceiling would serve to increase present prices being asked for homes. This Thanks a lot, neighbor. would say, in effect: "You'd better get all you can out of the structure, for it will prove your last chance before a ceiling level becomes effective."

Establishment of ceiling levels would cause black markets in homes to Mrs. Charley Dean on last Wednes- nicely. mushroom to unpredictable heights. The only sensible way out of the day, December 12, at her home in "woods" for Americans is to build more homes, and only with such con- the Lawlis flat. Funeral services struction can the housing situation be remedied. Mr. Truman is being pressurized from so many groups he had to offer some definite suggestion, but the average citizen knows only new home construction at a reasonable figure will ever alleviate our present plight in not having "anywhere to lay our heads" at night.

This Glorious Day of Our Years

On Christmas, this day of our years, that means so much to the spiritual side of life, The Herald joins with the merchants and business men of Hamlin in wishing for Hamlin area people the shining Yuletide of this generation.

As we approach the birth date for the Prince of Peace, we should count the many blessings bestowed in our pathways. With many of our boys getting home from grimy fox-holes and moldy trenches, we should resolve henceforth that all who walk in a newness of life must walk also in a renewed covenant of brotherly love, of real tolerance to our fellow men, and if we carry forwad the torch of Christianity and peace we must have no room in our hearts for petty jealousy, covetousness or envy.

If we do not think we are fortunate on this day of our years, to be alive and in America, wonder how much Christmas would mean if we were a war refugee in Europe and glad to get potato peelings for soup, one slice of horse meat for roast and have on only one-third enough clothes to keep our bodies warm? And when we approach bedtime on Christmas Eve, with loved ones and friends all around us and enough of the material things to call our lot blessed, do you really think it would hurt you to offer a prayer from the heart for the GI Joes and GI Janes who will not be with us this Yuletide? Do you care enough to ask that God's sustaining strength hold up and keep from harm our boys in uniform who must patrol foreign soil in order that a literal peace, paid for with blood and flesh, can be kept on this day of our years?

What Contemporaries Are Saying

BOSSY ON THE EXPRESS

As the full story of the American war effort comes to light, some startling incidents will be recorded. For example, it was found necessary to make heavy express shipments of dairy cows. During 1944 there were 397 carloads of cows transported by express and for the first nine months of this year, 345 carloads.

Apparently this was all in the day's work for the express company which handles livestock, even in peace-time. But it would have astonished the originator of the Railway Express Agency, who carried the parceis of his clients in a carpet bag. He would have been even more astounded could he have seen some other war-time merchandise that passed through the expediting channels of express during the war years-ammunition, guns, tank parts, truck parts, serums and a thousand other things of war that became routine matters. Special trainloads of aiplanes were handled with the same dispatch that was formerly accorded the carpet bag, and so wee shipments of millions of pints of blood for the Red Cross in

refrigerated containers. The war-time record of express is one of countless industrial epics. Most of them the public will never hear about. The sum total of these epics brought victory to the United States, and proved the soundness of private enterprise .- The Munday Times.

POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

and according to the Department of member all the folks read it. Agriculture Texas has the shortest cotton crop in 56 years. And yet knows what's going on until he reads at Roby. ail of the cotton buyers are out of the Pot-Shots. If you are not a subthe market with the exception of scriber then you should "loosen up" Uncle Sam.

President Truman is doing a good and smarten up a little. turn when he puts a ceiling on real ceiling on farm land too.

Quite a bit of "flu" in McCaulley and vicinity and the dog-gone stuff libreatly make waste.

We see in the press where William Blanton of Albany and son of exbe a candidate for Congress from and son reside in Hamlin. the 17th District. We wouldn't be same job.

It is rumored that Joe Fender, exjudge of Fisher County.

Politically inclined ex-service men

school boys and girls have traveled Methodist Church in McCaulley, Mrs. construction of the McCaulley gym the award. Tressa's mother, her gets underway so we home lovers can grandmother, Mrs. Omar Prather, see games at home.

several months, is back in the old membership.

McCaulley Cafe, Alf Hemphill acted

The Darden household will cease keep bringing in the hog meat.

were held at Sylvester and burial was in the Anson cemetery.

The year of 1945 is about to pars | cinch to advertise your place and re-

One business man says he never and lay a dollar fifty on the barrel

Insane asylums such as are locatestate. It would be wise to put a ed at Terreli should be enlarged and a bunch of Washington law-makers Getting home with discharges placed there in padded cells in order from the army are Guy Kemp, son of to prevent them from throwing the Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp; J. B. tax payers' money to the four winds Jayroe, son of Mrs. Vera Jayroe; of the earth. The "Nit-Wits" are Walte Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. even planning on scrapping the Mc-Forces of this city, and Ellis Eivens | Closkey General Hospital at Temple son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eivens. and building one at Austin. The good Lord frowns on people who de-

Waldo W. Kelsey, son of Mrs. Jack Griffith has arrived from the wars with a discharge. He has been in Congressman Thos. L. Blanton will the navy for several years. His wife

Our Mom and Pop, Mr. and Mrs. surprised to see other ex-service men M. A. Darden of Girard, will receive throw their hats in the ring for the the Herald for another year with the compliments of the writer.

Heard from our good fiends, Mr. county attorney of Fisher and an ex- and Mrs. G. E. Williams, via Xmas soldier who was captured by the card. They are now residents of Japs, will make the race for county Cooper, Texas. Hope they are get-

ting the Herald. Rufus Herbst failed to get his will perhaps be numerous on the Herald last week for some cause or ballots in both local and state elec- other and boy he let us know about tions. As in the past, this column it. Missing the Herald is just like won't be sitting on the fence in re- going to the cowpen some cold morn-

Tressa Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Prather, has been Basketball has been on the up and awarded a life membership in the and great-grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Charley Fivens, who has been em- Mustain, are all members, which enployed at San Angelo for the past titles the little lady to a lifetime

Hughie Parker has arrived from In the absence of the owner of the the army with a discharge after

> Ollie Ray Hennington wires from San Francisco that he is on his way home and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Mrs. W. A. Hemphill is undergo-It is with regret that this com- ing treatment in a Rotan hospital for munity learned of the passing of ten days and reports are she is doing

KEAN-BREWER

Last Monday night in the city of Sweetwater Miss Mollie Sue Kean, Houses are in demand in McCaul- the lovely talented daughter of Mr. ley. Ex-service men coming back and Mrs. W. C. Kean of this city behome and perhaps some thinking of came the bride of Lawrence Brewer marrying the girl they left behind of Sylvester. Mr. Brewer is the son if only they could find shelter from of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer. He the cold north wind. If you want has recently returned from overseas to sell, then the Herald would be a duty with the U. S. Army and has

been discharged. They will make their home in Sylvester.

Christmas holidays.

Jack Maberry of the U. S. Marines and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry

O. C. Prather of the U. S. Navy wires his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Prather that he has arrived in the states and will be home in a few

Mrs. Doc Carter from San Antonio is visiting parents, Rev. and Mrs. Miss Velma Lou Boyd, student at C. E. Dick. C. E. Dick Jr. is ex-A.C.C., is home with her parents, pected to arrive any day in McCaul Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd for the ley on a leave from Uncle Sam's

> This scribe had a nice long chat with Weldon Reynolds in Hamlin last Saturday. He has recently been discharged from the army and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds and a former McCaulley high school student. Weldon has been many places over this good earth but is glad to

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V/HEN we see little boys and girls shak-Wing hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

Gerguson Theatre

"Think on these things"

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MORE EXCUSES THAT ARE OFFERED FOR NOT SERVING GOD

1. I do not know the church in which I should hold membership.

"And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matt. 16:18-19). Jesus.

"Take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops, to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood." (Acts 20:28). Paul.

"Now I rejoice in my suufferings for your sake, and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church." (Col. 1:24). Paul.

"These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly; but if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how men ought to behave themselves in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth." (I Tim. 3:14-15). Paul.

"and he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." (Eph. 1:22-23). Paul.

"For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, being himself the saviour of the body." (Eph. 5:23). Paul.

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." (Eph. 4:4-5). Paul. "Salute one another with a holy kiss. All the

churches of Christ salute you." (Rom. 16:16). Paul. 2. I am as good as some folks who are in the church.

"So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Rom. 14:12). Paul.

3. I know that I ought to, but-"To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and

doeth it not, to him it is sin." (Jas. 4:17). 4. I am afraid I can not hold out.

"Who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (I Pet. 1:5).

EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

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COTTON, in "LOVE LETTERS"

Also Selected Shorts.

Latest News Reel Wednesday and Thursday.

BUY YOUR BONDS AT THIS THEATRE

Here Are More McCAULLEY POT-SHOTS—

(Continued from Page Four)

Mom's table. Doubting Thomases who believe all the horror stories of this war were propaganda should read "Days and Nights," by Konstantine Simo-

Thanks to Virgil Steele of Route 2. Hamlin, for a year's subscription to the Herald.

McCaulley folks who like to do the chicken reel, new shoes, old-time square dance etc., will journey over to Anson beginning the 20th to attend the Cowboy Christmas Ball. "Chicken in the bread pan picking up dough--grab your partners and let's go!"

WASHINGTON - A municipal court jury has returned a verdict evicting 28-year-old W. W. Braur from the 40-room apartment owned

by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas. Mr. Braur had contended that O'Daniel had not brought the suit in good faith but intended to rent be back home with his feet under rooms to people of his own choosing. The senator testified he wanted the apartment building, which consisted of 14 apartments, for his own family. Comment: When Pappy was campaigning for office he made the tears come from the old people; now hc kicks 'em out on their ear. A Darden Dig.

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It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

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FOR SALE-27 White Leghorn pul- 2, Stamfor i. Texas. lets, \$1 each if you take them all .--

FOR SALE-1936 model V-8 tudor and 1935 Pontiac with new motor WANTED-Carpenter work .- U. V. and tires .- C. B. Crowley, mile and Williams, two blocks east of Wilkera half southeast of Neinda.

FOR SALE-Rabbits at 50 cents each .- Paul Wick, corner Union and WANT TO BUY small frame on

FOR SALE-Four-wheel trailer with cotton sideboards, second hand lumber: three blocks west, one block north of Simpson Store .- J. A. Lee.

FOR SALE -- 1940 Ford delux coach. good tires, exhaust heater, nice clean car .- Garland Coltharp.

FOR SALE; W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor with third-row equipment; windcharger and tower .- Henry Holloway, Route 1.

Lost and Found

DO NOT FORGET our Baby Department when selecting gifts for the baby.-Carpenter's Variety Store,

te Mrs. Blanche Hill.

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Mrs. C. C. Renfro on Houston Ave-tractor, Ford equipment.—J. C. Cau-WANT TO BUY-1941 or later Ford c.o.d plus small postage. ble, Route 1, Hamlin.

1p son's Station, second house on left.

chicken house to move. Write Box

OJ, Hamlin Herald.

WANTED-Woman to take care of year-old child while mother works .-Mrs. Fred Hymer at Mrs. G. H. Joiner's Apartment.

Business Services

ENLARGEMENTS made from any good negative: 5x7, 39 cents; 8x10, prayer.-Mrs. G. L. Barnett and 59 cents. - Carpenter's Variety Family. Store.

NEW HERALD EDITOR and wife want to rent furnished apartment; no children. Phone 241.

CARD OF THANKS

Miscellaneous

WANTED- Good used piano in good NYLON, Silk and rayon hose repaircondition. Write Cleo Jones, Route ed; full length run, 30 cents double 1p run, 55 cents; triple run, 70 cents .--Box 401, Rotan, Texas. Returned

> BIG SHIPMENT of all types of radio batteries just received at City Electric Service.

LOANS - LOANS - LOANS Farm Loans, 10 to 20 years, as low as 4 per cent interest.

Loans for buying, refinancing or for building a new home in town. Interest reasonable. Monthly payments .- H. O. Cassle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia-1p tion for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and loss of our loved one, G. L. Barnett. May God bless each in your hour of need is our

CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means of thanking all our friends and neightfp bors and good people of Eastland for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy directed to us in the loss Please accept our thanks for the of our loved one and mother, Mrs. kind words and deeds and the beau- E. L. Pryor. May God's richest LOST-Brown billfold between the tiful floral offerings extended us at blessings abide with each of you is Bryant-Lin's and D. & H. Depart- the death of our wife and mother, our prayer .- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elment Stores. Reward if returned Mrs. Eva Lou Osborne .- Orph Os kins and family, Mrs. M. B. Griffin 1p borne and Daughter, Betty Grace. 1p and brothers.

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Santa Suggests



LVERY holiday

has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.





Ladies' Hats

Robes

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

GEORGE L. BARNETT DIES AT 85 AFTER **56 YEARS IN AREA**

George L. Barnett, 85, early day West Texas settler and pioneer Hamlin resident, succumbed last Wednesday evening, 9:30 o'clock, at Stamford Sanitarium.

Mr. Barnett came to West Texas 65 years ago from Ellis County and file don land west of Hamlin with the late Billy Flanagan.

Funeral services for the pioneer Hamlin citizen were held here last Thursday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, offi-

Flower bearers, all granddaugh- ailments such as summer complaint. ters, were Mrs. Ray Willingham Jr., Mrs. J. B. Terrel Jr., Genelle Dean, ially dangerous to babies and young Joyce Mae Barnett, Mozelle Barnett and Lila Ruth Embry.

-e year before the Civil War began-in Johnson County. He came to Jones County in 1880, at a time



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.



Winter Diseases That Affect Children Need Care Says State Doctor

Young children of Hamlin and Jones County may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Goerge W. Cox, state health officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children auginst these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsilitis, pneumonia, bronchitis and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system.

Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an after-effect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warn-Ray Willingham Jr., George Russell system are more prevalent in winter plements and equipment. Dean, R. A. Dean, J. B. Terrell Jr., than in summer and are much more John Lee Barnett and George Lewis. difficult to combat than digestive Hamlin, was an administrative spec-

"These winter diseases are especchildren," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the Mr. Barnett was born July 6, 1860 secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints, and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds or fevers."

Didn't Want to Cheat.

Two golfers, slicing their drives into the rough, went in search of the balls. They searched for a long time without success, a dear old lady watching them with kind and sympathetic eyes.

At last, after the search had proceeded for half an hour, she spoke to them.

"I hope I'm not interrupting, gentlemen," she said sweetly, "but would it be cheating if I told you where they are?"

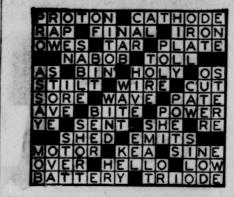
when much of what was termed the "Texas frontier" was being settled and converted into homsteads and

many years, Barnett had been an aggressive farmer and was always interested in new cash crops for this

Suviving are the widow, the former Annie Martin, whom he married after coming to Fisher County; four sons, John, Jim, Martin and Clee Barnett, all just out of the armed forces; and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Dean, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. J. B. Terrell J. and Mrs. R. D.

Moore, all of Hamlin. Barrow Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, and Mr. Barnett was laid to rest in East Ceme-

Crossword Answer



X. L. Williams Receives Air Forces Discharge

In the U. S. Air Corps for five years, X. L. Williams, who held rank of staff sergeant, has received his honorable service discharge and is now in business here.

Williams is Hamlin dealer for Wade's Farm Machinery, handling Pallbearers, all grandsons, were ing. Diseases of the respiratory Massey-Harris tractors and farm im-

> Williams, son of Fred Williams of ialist in the Army Air Forces.

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Seniors Enjoy Party At Toler Lake Cabin

Senior class of Hamlin High School staged an enjoyable Yuletide party Wednesday evening at Toler Cabin at Hamlin Lake.

Gifts were exchanged, and after a round of games a delicious refreshment course was served. Senior sponsors are Mrs. Mary Farrow, Marguerite Nobles and L. McLaughlin.

The time has come for the kids to inquire "If Santa brings all those gifts, then who buys all those things in the stores?"

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As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

HAMLIN, TEXAS

"Let not one heart be sad today. May every child be glad and gay, God bless thy children, great and

In lowly hut or castle hall, And may each soul keep festival At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

R. H. McCurdy

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Try It over

Ice Cream

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COCOA .

COCOA .

Van Houten's

Our Christmas wish for you is this:

To those in sorrow, to those in gladness, may you at this season, especially, realize the deepest, truest meaning of Christmas,

"Peace on Earth, good will toward men"

BEEF ROAST

Prime Ribs, Flavorsome,

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For your last minute CHRISTMAS NEEDS we offer . . .

one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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EST TEXAS BOND PURCHASES TOTAL OVER \$262,000,000

en all the bond drives' sales ords are in, Jones and 132 West counties will have purchased least \$262,482,161 worth of Se-War and Victory bonds-and

ey represented by bonds will been amassed during the pelay 1, 1941, through Decem-8 1945. West Texas has faithy supported seven war loans and r the process of bringing the final ve-the Victory Loan-to a sucsful conclusion. To the grand al can be added the countless lars invested in bonds in the inim periods of drives.

n Jones County, grand total of tory War Loan bond sales was 3,946.74 against an over-all ta of \$660,000. Hamlin marked ales of 105 per cent in its Series quota and 148 per cent in the r-all quota.

bond buying power is great. A kdown of the \$262,482,161 figshows that this amount could hase 218,735 cars at \$1,200 1,312,411 refrigerators cost-\$200 apiece; or 43,747 homes 6,000 each.

nleashing this vast buying power consumer market not ready for ould be disastrous. On the other each war and Victory Bond to maturity will form a many ged army of economic security. he next six to 10 years, the postworld will have steadied, there be no shortages of peace-time ds, and, most important, both ness and its customers will profit the backlog of bond money. ar and Victory bonds can be

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BUSY LOCAL SENIOR



Jerry Frank Waggoner, 17, has been a mighty busy high school senior here this fall. He was manager of the Pied Piper football team and was elected editor of the high school annual, The Piper. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Jerry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fomby, Route 1, Hamlin, and of th late long-time mayor of the town, Jerry Waggoner. Jerry is eyeing a university education and plans to become a lawyer.

Cotton Crop of Nation Dropped Considerably

Jones County cotton crop producers are informed this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the 1945 cotton crop estimate is down considerably.

The department predicts a 1945 crop now of 9,195,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is based on December 1 crop reports.

This estimate is 173,000 bales less than the November 1 forecast. Production, it will be recalled, last year was 12,230,000 bales and for the 10-year period (1924-1934) average

was 12,293,000 bales. Average yield of lint per acre this year has been estimated at 249.6 pounds, but 18.6 pounds above the 10-year average.

only when they have matured to full

Victory bonds remain one of the best investments West Texans and all other Americans can make. For the most part, salaries are high and wage earners can comfortably set aside part of their pay checks for bonds. Pay roll savings is an excellent and painless way of buying

Inflation is a very real threat. It can be whipped by guiding those extra dollars into bond channels of safety instead of plummeting them down on the weakened dike of consumer markets. And holding the bonds means charting a clear course

o prosperity and security.

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Mrs. L. L. Cowan

Leslie L. Cowan, U. S. N. Mrs. Lucille Carpenter

MRS. M. D. PRYOR **MOTHER OF HAMLIN** MAN' SUCCUMBS

Mrs. M. D. Pryor, 73, mother of W. B. Elkins of Hamlin, died last Thursday in Eastland following a several-year period of ill health.

Mrs. Pryor was born September 2, 1872, in Mississippi, and came to Texas with her people when only three years old.

Mrs. Pryor resided in Hamilton County a number fo years. She had been a member of the Methodist Church over 50 years, and while in Hamilton County taught a Sunday School class for a number of years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pryor were held Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Eastland's First Methodist Church. The pastor, assisted by the Christian Church minister, officiated.

Hamlin attendants at final rites

California, Floyd Elkins of Eastland, ville. Mrs. M. B. Griffin of Eastland and Travis Elkins of Austin; eight grand-

More Salvaged Fats Would Bring Post-War **Products Into Making**

More used fats from each Jones County kitchen is urgently needed to speed the return of many household items which were scarce during the war, the Production and Marketing Administration informs The Herald.

Soaps and soap powders, electrical appliances and dozens of other household items require the use of fats and oils at some stage in their manufacture.

The speed with which they return to peace-time homes depends on fats and oils. Since our supply of industrial fats and oils still is not sufficient to meet consumer demand used kitchen fats are needed to replenish the national stockpile, the PMA declares.

For every pound of used fat turned in at collection points, housewives receive up to four cents per pound.

were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and children and four great-grandchilchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene dren; two half-brothers, Harvey Mc-Christal of Clariette and Robert Mc-Surviving are five children, W. B. Christal of Stamford; and a half-Elkins of Hamlin, M. H. Elkins fo sister, Mrs. Van Meter of Hunts-

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Private First Class Robert F. Bryant, veteran of five years service in the U. S. Army, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stice of Hamlin, is here with his wife and son, Robert Lee, for the Christmas holidays.

ican GIs who attended the Tokyo, Japan, Armistice Day Rodeo and air show. Horse flesh and air power combined to give Tokyo the greatest seen service in four divisions altoshow in its history.

than 55,000 Americans like Bryant keley, California.

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jammed Meiji Stadium. In addition Future Farmers Guests to the usual program of rodeo events, Hirohito's white horse was in the grand entry and was exhibited to GIs from privates to generals.

The Stars and Stripes carried a big picture of the rodeo, with Bryant and other American boys discernable, under a high powered mag- gan Hotel. mifying glass, in the picture.

Robert holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, the Pre-Pearl Harbor decoration, Good Con-Private Bryant was among Amer- duct medal and the Philippine Liberation ribbon,

Overseas 19 months, Robert served last in the 81st Division. He has gether and served at Palaus and the According to the Stars and Stripes | Southern Philippines. He is the son (official army publication), more of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bryant of Ber- Phone 573

Of Lions Club Tuesday

Members of Hamlin's Future Farmers of America chapter were guests Be Quick To Treat Tuesday noon of Hamlin Lions Club, at their weekly luncheon in the Mor-

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tional agriculture instructor and FFA chapter sponsor, was a guest with the boys present.

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(By BOYCE HOUSE)

hat makes a Texan tick, any-

understand Texas, and there-Texans, it must be borne in ind, first of all, that Texas is big. nator Ben (Pitchfork) Tillman of outh Carolina is credited with havg said (and Texans gustily repeat that Texas has more trees and

five other States than it is to the the loftiest almost 9,000 feet. pital of Texas. It is often said that

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the people in El Paso call the citizens of Texarkana effete Easteners and that the inhabitants of Brownsville call those of Dallas durnyan-

Not only is Texas big, but the State has a wide range of soil, of rainfall, of terrain, and of climate anl so it is a land of contrasts.

In the eastern part there are saw mills and farms; mockingbirds sing in the thickets and dogwood blooms in the shadow of tall pines. At Tyler is the world's biggest rose garden and East Texas has the largest oil field in the world-30,000 wells.

Then in the western part of Texas is the Llano Estacado, the endtimber, more rivers and less wa- less "Staked Plains." Tradition says more cows and less milk, and that the early Spaniards in that hillcan see further and see less less, tree-less region marked their any durned country in the course with stakes so they could find their way back. In this general area From north to south, the State are great ranches with their cattle about 900 miles asd it is nearly and sheep-and more oil wells. And huge from east to west. The Gulf here are sagebrush, cacti of many rande separates Texas from Mexi- grandeur unsullied by man, and the States if it desired. . Amarillo is closer to the capitals highest peaks east of the Rockies,

In between the east and the west can be found the "black waxy" soil where there are cotton fields and singing negroes gathering the white bolls; pastures that are glorious with tluebonnets and Indian paint-brush; the Heart o' the Hills country, with clear streams and abundant game; in the southeast, rice fields, magnolias, moss-draped oaks, and swamps through which alligators creep; and at the tip of Texas, the Magic Valley, a land of semi-tropical beauty with orange, grapefruit, lemon and olive groves.

Then Texas has picturesque creatures, some of whom could have escaped from Ripley's Believe-It-or-Not Drawings: cunning coyotes, armor-plated armadillos, prairie dogs, scorpions, centipedes, fierce javelinas (wild boars), the comical-looking roadrunner that kills deadly rattlesnakes, that hairy-legged, dread spider, the huge tarantula, and the fearsome-appearing but harmless horned frog, that shoots blood from its eyes.

If one would understand why a Texan is like he is, it must be remembered that Texas has a history all its own. For Texas has been under six flags: the banners of Spain, France, the Republic of Texthe Confederacy and the United States. Texas was freed from Mexico more than a hundred years ago by bold, adventurous men from otner States-some who had "left their country for their country's good." The expressios "Gone to Texas" (sometimes expressed "GTT") once was in vogue in other states as the explanation for some man's sudden departure.

It is related that a newcomer to Texas became involved in a difficulty and was advised by a lawyer to leave. He said, in amazement, "But I'm already in Texas, ain't I?" At tht outbreak of the Texas War for Independence, a Tennessean was galloping along and a friend asked,

"Where you going?" He replied, "To Texas-to fight for my rights."

The most sacred spot in Texas is the Alamo where 182 men, including Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bonham refused to escape or surrender but fought to the last man against there you will always find Texans. the hordes of the dictator, Santa Anna. "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none." At Goliad, a Texas force un- yan of the oil fields; Strap Buckner, der Fannin, facing artillery and overwhelming numbers, surrendered has its ballads, its tall tales and and then was massacred. At San jokes; its official State song, "Tex-Jacinto, the furious Texans, under Sam Houston, shouted, "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" and in 20 minutes, Santa Anna's army was shattered; the tyrant himself was captured next day, and the freedom of Texas had been won.

For 10 years, Texas was a repub- different explosives. lic, maintaining a navy, sending and tarily entered the Union by a treaty them all. It I am in the slightest past line is 370 miles long and for species, and the twisted mesquite; under which the right was reserved degree wrong in my experiment, we early a thousand miles the Rio the rugged Big Bend section, its for Texas to divide itself into five are liable to be blown through the

To these traditions, Texans in that you may follow me better."

World War II have added new and glorious luster at Salerno, in France, on the islands of the Pacific, above the clouds and on the sea; wherever a story of American heroism has been written in blood and flame.

Texas has its own legends and myths, Pecos Bill, the greatest of cowboys; Gib Morgan, the Paul Bunwho wrestled with the devil. Texas as, Our Texas": and almost its own national anthem, "The Eyes of Texas," and its own banner, the Lone Star Flag.

Time Will Tell.

The professor of chemistry was giving a lesson on the powers of

"This," he explained, "is one of receiving ambassadors, then volun- the most dangerous explosives of roof. Kindly come a little closer so



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Sergeant Foy Pribble, Released from Nippon Prison Camp, Endured "Death March," Slim Diets, Labor

By Doris Pope McKinney

Sergeant Foy Pribble, back at last from the prison camps and hell-holes prepared by the Japanese for the men who held up the J-Japs' advance and gave America and her Allies precious time to recover and arm, admits quite frankly that he did not think the future held much for him on that bitter morning of April 9, 1942, on Bataan Peninsula when Old Glory came down and the white flag went up.

Foy is a son of Burt Pribble, rural mail carrier on Route 1, Hamlin, and Mrs. Pribble of Hobbs, New Mexico. He returned to the United States October 12 after three years, four months and six days as a prisonerof-war of the Japanese imperial government. He was reared in Hamlin and is a 1932 graduate of the high school here. Foy has been here for two short visits with friends since his return. He is now in Hobbs on an 80-day furlough before being discharged.

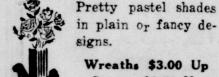
"We really did not give up hope until the surrender," Foy said. "The night before the surrender we felt we would get help, for we had heard by radio to be on the look-out for friendly planes, and we thought the Army would put forth every effort to get to us.

When that old white flag went up it to last three days. hurt us all."

Rations had been small, because they were being saved for use some time later, and the men had not been expecting surrender, Foy declared.

There were two meals a day. Seven small cans of salmon were the limit for a mess for 160 men. The cavalry horses and mules over on Corregidor were being killed for food and bought to Bataan. So were water buffalo, the work animals of

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we did get food."

Although Pribble made the march

"In a way, surrender was a shock. the natives. A quarter of meat had ing, we did get to that place where then to Toyama, where he was a

The men killed monkeys, prairie chickens and iguana, a large lizard, and cooked them, although as much for the novelty as because they were just that hungry.

"After the surrender, the Japa came down the road, and we were lined up and threw our guns down. They searched us and took most of our valuables, like watches and rings. They put us in groups to wait for guards to come and take us to Camp

"The next day we started on what we later found out was the 'Death March.' We did not think of it as a death march when we first started out. We did not have any idea where we were going or how far it was going to be.

"The Japs took us to what they called bullpens, school yards which had been fenced off, and we spent a few hours in one. Then guards came to take us on. At every place they told us there would be food at

the next place. "Finally, after five days of walkof death in five days, many were much longer on the way to O'Donnell. The longest it took anyone he knew was 11 days. He was not injured on the march. Many of the fellows would break ranks and try to get at growing stuff beside the road, and the Japs would shoot them.

"I thought of doing it, too, but if you stayed in ranks and didn't get out of line in any way, you were in

"We were in bunches of 1,000 and had trouble getting water. We would stop at wells, but a lot of men at the end of the column did not have time to get water before the column had to leave."

At Camp O'Donnell the men were divided and were put to work building fences for their compound. In the latter part of May the group Pribble was in was sent to Cabanatuan, where they worked on farms and were allowed to raise their own

He stayed at Cabanatuan until September, 1943, when he was sent to Japan, arriving on October 6. In the Philippines they had been given some rations of water buffalo, but there was none of this in Japan. They were fed rice and soup and

now and then a small bit of fish. Foy was first sent to Hirohata, where he worked in a steel mill,

(continued on page fifteen)



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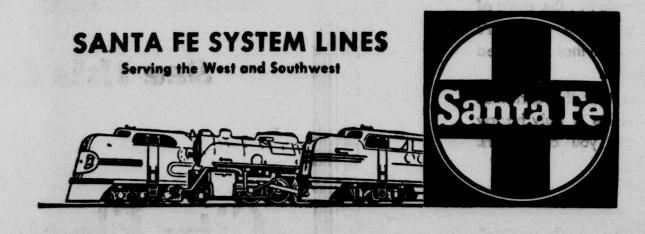
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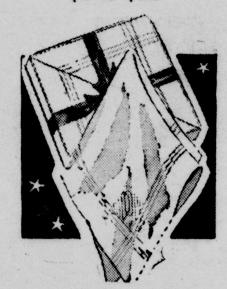
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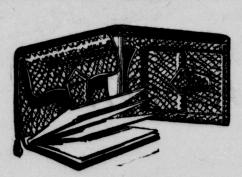
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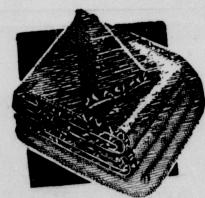
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From Our Early Files

IT HAPPENED IN HAMLIN SIX YEARS AGO From The Hamlin Herald of November 17, 1939

Tax collections for the month of October were extremely good due to the fact that all who paid their taxes during that month received a three However, two per cent discount will West Texas is unlimited. he allowed to all taxpayers who pay 1939 taxes.

The High School Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon, November 9, at the high school auditorium. Miss Harrell's capable which R. H. Campbell discussed the night at Colorado City. topic "The Farmer Has a Son."

ing, and the soliciting committee, Mrs. Bill Rountree and Mrs. Clinton Barrow, have proven they can do a good job in boosting Hamlin's Red Cross membership above that of recent years.

A meeting will be held at the Purpose of the meeting will be to vey Sheet. This meeting will rep- people who wanted to see him. resent the ranching areas of the county, and it is hoped that all peo-

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the ages of 18 and 31, and since the Navy is in the first part of its large increase. per cen discount on their 1939 taxes, expansion program the quota for

Miss Lucille Newsom, a student at during the month of November their McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

Headed by President Dr. Joe Mc-Crary, the local Lions Club was represented at the quarter annual Lions Choral Club furnished music, after Club zone meeting last Thursday

The Jones County North Side The Red Cross roll call in Hamlin Singing Convention meets at New started in full swing Monday morn- Hope on Sunday, November 26, at 1:30 o'clock. All singers and lovers of singing are invited to attend. All special singers, quartets, trios, etc., are especially invited.

Due to a previous engagement made before his return to Texas, Congressman Clyde Garrett is due Willow Creek School house Monday to be out-of-town the remainder of night, November 20, at 7:30 olclock. this week. He has just caught up with the work which accumulated present a picture of the situation as during the change in his office and found by the Farm and Ranch Sur- has been able to see most of the

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met November 8 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Agnew with 24 members and 15 visitors present. Two quilts cent cigar." were quilted and one bound. A covered dish luncheon was served at

noon. Miss Betty Cozzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen, and Albert Haught, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught, were married at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. J. L. Mayhew officiating. The marriage vows were said on the front porch of the bride's home.

Marine Corps Seeking New Duty Enlistments

Hamlin and Jones County young men are informed this week that the U. S. Marine Corps, in line with a newly announced recruiting procruiting office new enlistments for a period of two years

The Marine Corps is also, through the Abilene office, taking men for three and four-year enlistments. Under th GI bill of rights, men who enlist in the Marines can leave the service after their period of enlistment is up and go back to school.

Definitions Not in Webster's.

re-ces-sion, n .- A period in which you tighten up your belt.

de-pres-sion, n .-- A period in which you have no belt to tighten.

panic, n .- A period in which you ave no pants to hold up.

ANDERSON OPPOSES **RAISING OF COTTON** PRICE TO 30 CENTS

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> In Washington, Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture, in two statements says he will oppose the measure in its present form.

"Men who believe," said the secretary, "that we can jump the parity price for cotton up to 30 cents and retain any kind of world market just are not helping the cotton farmers."

The secretary had not before gone on record about Pace-Thomas Bill. which would achieve a hike in parity by including farm labor costs in the parity calculation. The bill has the approval of the House agriculture committee, is expected to pass the full House, but is to face trouble in the Senate, where hearings opened. The hearings were before the Senate agriculture committee, of which Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma is chairman.

Honest Burglar.

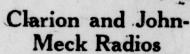
"And so." said the magistrate very deliberately, "you broke into the tobacconist's shop at dead of night because you are a great cigar smoker and you simply had to have a five-

"That's the truth, your honor," said the man with the burly officer.

"I see," said the magistrate, nodging his head; "but why were you tampering with the safe when the policeman arrived?"

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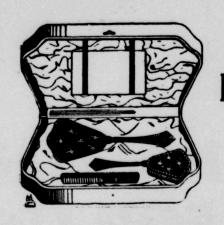
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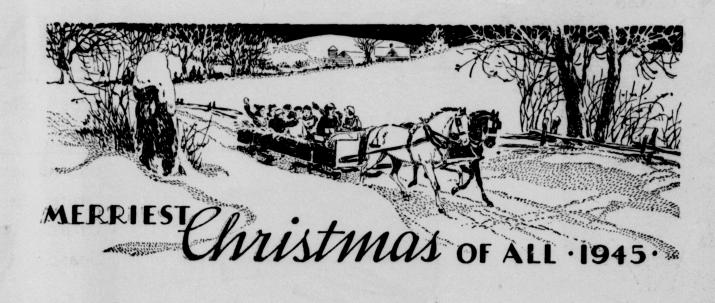
Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody . . . and Merry Christmas!

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and now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

T. E. SHELBURNE & SON

JADURANCE RATES ANNOUNCED THAT **WILL MEAN SAVING**

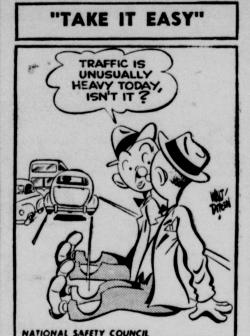
Effective immediately, Hamlin rea property owners are advised, here will be reductions of more than ight per cent on fire insurance rates for city dwellings and 10 per cent reduction in farm and ranch property fire rates.

So announces Marvin Hall, state ire insurance commissioner, who ays the new rates do not apply to olicies now in force.

Hall estimated the reduction in ire insurance rates for dwellings in owns and cities would mean an anhual saving of approximately \$670,-000 to home owners. He figured the savings on fire insurance costs on Texas farm and ranch properties would appoximate \$2655,000 annually.

Fire insurance rate reductions for garages and airplane hangars range Company, reported this week. from five to 25 per cent, depending upon the type of construction and the location.

Increases ranging from 10 to 25 er cent were made in rates for the ters. Changes in fire rates for nercantile buildings and contents ncluded both increases and reductions. Increases in rates on mercanper cent are shown for certain other mercantile classes.



Listings for New Phone

The new directory, which will include some new subscribers and new firm listings, will be out around February 1, it was stated.

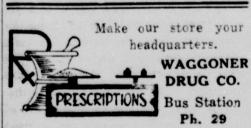
Hurt Her Otherwise?

Just how serious a lady's injuries were in an accident which occurred recently, it is hard to tell, because tile buildings rate up to 25 per cent, the paper spoke thusly of the mishap: while reductions of as much as 15 "Mrs. Wilson, in attempting to get out of the auto, fell to the pavement, injuring her somewhat."

Whooping Cough One Of Most Dangerous of

municable disease as dangerous as of the nose and a cough make their whooping cough to the very young, and there is no other disease causing an equal amount of suffering of which parents show such an unaccountable disregard, not only for the safety of their own little ones, but also for the lives of the neighbors' children, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. There is disease during the first six months at home. Call your physician early. of life as there is against measles. Isolation of all cases for at least It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 80% of the deaths occuring in children are under one year of age. Directory to Close Soon The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with secretions of Listings for Hamlin's new 1946 the mouth or nose, and only a very telephone directory will close Janu- short exposure is required to conary 9, J. C. Pinson, directory worker tract the infection. Handkerchiefs, for the Southwestern Bell Telephone drinking cups and toys also may transmit the infection.

"The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at Diseases to Children this early period when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. Hamlin area people are again ad- The incubation period is commonly vised that there is no other com- seven days. A slight fever, running appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained," Dr. Cox said. When the "whoop" appears there is no mistaking the disease. If there is whooping cough in your community, keep other children away from your litno natural immunity against this tle children and keep your children two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced.



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We know just how you feel... We, too, have our hands full this time of year. For us, December 24 and 25 are always busy days at long distance switchboards -and they will be busier than ever this Christmas. There will be unavoidably long delays on long distance and some calls may not get through at all. You will get quicker service a few days before or after the holidays.

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How wonderful it is for us to again say "Merry Christmas" to you-and really mean it! For this is truly a "Merry" Christmas. At last there is world peace, once again homes are complete with sons, husbands, fathers back to help decorate the tree, command the turkey drumstick, add spirit and cheer to the Season.

> Yes, it's a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that we are wishing you, and it is with heart-felt appreciation that we sincerely thank you for your kind and understanding patience during the war. Now that peace is here, we shall be able to serve you better, please you more. We look forward to your continued valued patronage.

HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER

NEW INCOME TAX WILL GIVE RELIEF TO MAN WITH DEPENDENTS AND LOW WAGE

Jones County, will bring relief in duced by five per cent of the tax. 1046 mainly to the men and women who support sizeable families on a substantial saving to many low in- Hamlin area people of a well roundsmall or moderate incomes.

are vitally interested in just what and an income of \$3,000: This year because he is physically fit. the 1946 income tax picture will be, his tax is \$111 or \$9.25 per month; the following Washington release will be of considerable value:

All of the estimated 12,000,000 persons who will move out of the taxpaying class next years are married or have dependents, they will gives exemptions from both normal tax and surtax of \$500 each for the taxpayer, his spouse and his depend-Under the old law these exemptions were allowd only for sur-

While the exemptions hardly can pay no tax on a \$2,500 income.

Besides the exemptions, the tax rate applied to ach surtax bracket is reduced by three percentage points. Also the combined normal tax and surtax, as computed under the new

ONLY ONE CASE

NOW IN LIGHT COLOR

EFFICIENTI,

ceived on and after January 1. For troubled. a married man with two dependent the withholding will be 50 cents, as

been 80 cents a week. Tax returns for 1945 must be filed firm and light pink," Dr. Cox said. he described as a "bonus for babies," by next March 15 as usual, even if millions of people at a time of high tax in 1946. Many persons who living costs. For example, a man worked only a few months this year dren and an income of \$2,500 pays wages will get refunds. Every civior more must file a return.

What You'll Pay.

Taxpayer	r, wife and no	dependent:
Income	1946 Tax	1945 Tax
\$2,000	\$154	\$202
2,500	240	305
3,000	327	411
3,500	416	518
4,000	510	631
4,500	604	743
Tarnavar	wife and tw	a depend

Taxpayer,	wire and th	vo depend-
ents:		
Income	1946 Tax	1945 Tax
\$2,000	No Tax	\$ 39
2,500	\$ 50	105
3,000	137	211
3,500	223	315
4,000	308	418
4,500	395	523

Taxpayer, wife and three depend-

ents:	
Income 1946	Tax 1945 Tax
\$2,000No T	ax \$ 39
2,500No T	ax 53
3,000\$	12 111
3,500 12	28 215
4,000 20	318
4,500 29	9 422

Taxpayer, wife and four depend-

1946 Tax

Taxpayer, wife and five depend

3,000No Tax

\$ 39

light color Cord and Receiver? Then see this ultra-smart PARAVOX, listen to its clear "silvery-tone". See for yourself why it is easy to use, why its simplicity pleases so many people.

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Local Representative: MRS. DICK MABERRY

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Adequate Diet Vital To Health of Children. Health Officer States

Discussing the food requirements Your new income tax, Hamlin and exemptions and rates, is further re- of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Gorge W. Cox, state health offi-A tax cut of \$40 or even \$20 means cer, has stressed the importance to come taxpayers. Take a man with ed diet and stated that a healthy Since 10,000 Jones County people a wife and three dependent children and well nourished child enjoys life

> Emphasizing the importance to in 1946 his tax will be \$42 or \$3.50 health of an adequate and well balanced diet, Dr. Cox states further Wage earners will get their first that when a child is in good health close-ups of reduced taxes in small- his appetite is good, elimination is er withholdings from pay checks re- regular and sleep is sound and un-

"A child's appearance can usualescape taxation because the new law childen and a weekly wage of \$45 ly help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well nourished compared with \$1.40 from the same child has good skin color and there wage during 1945. If his wage is is a moderate padding of fat over \$40 there will be no withholding in the arms, legs and body. Muscles 1946. In 1945 the withholding has are well developed and strong. The teeth are good and the gums are

The state health officer states they will be of considerable help to the 1945 taxpayer is not paying any that a finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition and tht with wife and five dependent chil- but had taxes withheld from their child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the be-\$53 tax this year. Next year he will lian whose income in 1945 was \$500 ginning of an illness and possible that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to

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CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart xx xx

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

D. & H. Department Store



YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.



Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more -ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.



W. D. Adair, Owner

Telephone 161

PA CITES MEANS F AVERTING PRICE WAR OVER NATION

America's challenge now, with w Year's Day just around the corpeace that will match the incomrable victory the United Nations Osaka, told them the war was over.

were going.

This time the task is even greater, now we have a much better oven that we know how to protect ber 4. rselves against a run-away econ-

orkers, business men, farmers and had medical attention all the way." vernment can achieve a bright On September 18 Pribble left on to our economy.

and Jones County people are for a check-up. ged to cooperate in the "price conrough such help can victory be id over inflation and its working irtner-depression.

Never Lost.

A school teacher in Dundee was lying her class of young pupils a ist on a recent natural history les-

"Now, Sandy McDorr," she said, You're a banker's son; tell me here the elephant is found."

The boy hesitated for a moment, nen his face lighted up. "The elehant, teacher," he said, "is such a irge animal it is scarcely ever lost."



JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT . . .

Our customers have been kind to say that our foods have the extra flavor that makes them want to come again. If you haven't eaten with us, drop in soon and see for yourself.

Harden Coffee Shop Across from Santa Fe Depot

THE BOB WHITAKERS

Here is more about-

SERGEANT PRIBBLE

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stevedore, and from which place he was liberated.

The first indication the men with Pribble had that a change was coming took place on August 15, when , and as a "price control for they were allowed to quit work. sperity" theme, will be to build On August 19, the Jap camp commander, returning from a trip to

"After August 15, they treated us So state Office of Price Admin- awfully well," Foy said. "They gave ration officials, in a message to us a lot more food. We had been e Herald, who point out that after getting 720 grams of food stuff a orld War I we had no idea where day, but then they increased it to 1,000 grams.

"B-29s, with 'P-W Supplies' painted on their wings, began to drop us ance at doing things right. We food parcels, and we stayed in camp determined not to make the same until we got orders to meet the stakes twice, and already have U. S. troops at Nagoya on Septem-

"We took a hospital ship from Nagoya to Tokyo, and were flown By pulling together, OPA offi- from Atsugi Air Field, Tokyo, to els declare, returning soldiers, Manila, by way of Okinawa. We

stiny for all. We can master the Manila by boat, and after 23 days oblems which overwhelmed us af- on the water, landed at Seattle. He r the last war and brought destruc- was sent to Madigan Hospital for eight days, then to El Paso, where Throughout the remaining days of he was given a 10-day leave before is year, and on into 1946, all Ham- reporting to Hot Springs, Arkansas,

Foy weighed only 125 pounds ol for prosperity" plan. Only when liberated at Toyama prison, on Honshu, the main Japanese island, but he weighs 175 pounds today and has the word of the Army for it that he needs no further hospitalization.

Pribble was inducted into the Army on March 27, 1941, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, was sent to El Paso for five months' trainings, then left on August 22 for the West Coast. On August 28, he sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines.

Landing on Luzon as part of the 200th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Battery D, he was stationed at Fort Stotensburg, about a mile and a half from Clark Field, where the Japs struck at 11:30 in the morning of December 8, knocking out most of the U.S. aerial strength and largely sealing the fate of the Philippines in the first hour.

Foy is associated in the floral business in Hobbs, New Mexico, with his brother, Iris Pribble, who received an honorable discharge from the Army in September of this year after many months' service. Iris was stationed for over a year and a half in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Pribble remained in Hobbs during the war to carry on her sons business until their return form the

But He Knew His Fruit.

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the amateur agriculturist to the old farmer. "Why I'd be astonished if you get even 10 pounds of apples from that

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a peach tree."



neartiest Greetings of The Season To You!

This is the merriest, gayest and most joyful Christmas we've had in many years. And we've got a big Christmas package here for you-just bursting with good wishes and good cheer for the best of everything during this Yuletime season and for all of 1946.

And tucked into the corners of this surprise package are "thank you" messages from us to you-for your appreciated cooperative spirit during the trying war years. We look forward to serving you in the peace-time years to come.

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OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

> In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you

WALTER B. ABBOTT WRITES OF DRIVES **ALL WAY TO TOKYO**

In a letter to Bowen Pope, former Herald publisher, Staff Sergeant Walter B. Abbott, writes from Tokyo, Japan, that he has recently received copies of The Hamlin Herald, and news from home-even though three to four months old-is still

Sergeant Abbott is "sweating it out" at present for a boat to the States. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Abbott, former Ham-Im residents. He is a grandson of Mrs. W. J. Brians and a nephew of Mrs. L. L. Cowan.

When I first came overseas I handed at Port Morseby, and then there was Milne Bay, Aco Bay, Finschkafer, Hollandia, Biak," Abbott writes. "Tre Biak campaign was a tough one. The Japs threw everything at us. I left Biak around August 1 and went back to the First Cavalry Division. We never made it. The Philippine campaign come up, so here I go again-I went in there and it was a hell hole.

"I was on Leyte until January and then we went to Luzon. I'll never forget Manila and our first night at Santo Thomas. We were pulled out of Manila in February to cut Bataan off. We did and that was the roughest time I've ever spent.

"I lost my tank, 'Sad Sack,' but was lucky to get out alive. Then I went to Corregidor for three days. I wasn't there when the fighting stopped. I got another tank after the 'Sad Sack' to take over there. On D Day there I hit a mine and blew the track off and two baggie wheels. I have made four beachheads and Biak was just about the worst oneit and Leyte.

"I was," Abbott states, "very lucky in the war. No Purple Heart, of Rights, young men of Hamlin and but my company has the Presidential Jones County 17 to 25 years of age Citation for the work we did on may go to college four years, tuithe 38th Division there. My company has been with several divisions but the Cavalry is the best one.

Jap threw a charge of TNT under it. the GI Bill of Rights to men who As yet I don't know how the fire started, but I felt it-when I saw we could not pull out. My gunner jumped out, on the Jap. He was military training will be completed sure scared. It was funny after it

Japanese planes. It's a beautiful of the world. sight but terrifying as hell; that is,

24 hours a day. The Japs don't use Army plus 12 months. artillery like we do. Well, it's time Abbott concludes.



Jean doesn't save used fats just once in awhile. Every time she cooks she remembers to save very drop. It means cash and extra ration points and a chance to help in an essential task. But Ann, well, we knew it would

happen. She had to have the superintendent come up and unclog the kitchen drain. It was full of wasted grease. Ann does not try to understand the needs of her country for used cooking

Youths May Attend College on GI Pay for Armed Force Service

Under provisions of the GI Bill Bubaan and Corregidor. I was with tion paid, and \$50 per month living expenses, in return for three years offered, but if the young man despent in the Army.

The new volunteer Recruitment "I shall never forget the day I Act, Hamlin area people learn, passed by Congress extends privileges of enlist in the regular Army.

For the young man who enlists immediately after high school, his by the time he reaches 21 or 22, and he will have received incomparable The best thing to see is to watch and valuable experience during that our P-51s and P-38s shoot down period. He will travel and see much

At the end of his enlistment, he when it comes down at night and will be eligible under the GI Bill to continue his education at govern-"Worst we had was on Bataan, ment expense at any college for the when we were under artillery fire same length of time he was in the

Captain R. T. Hammond of the to close, so tell everybody hello, and Lubbock Army Recruiting Station I hope to be home for Christmas," announces to the young men of this community that the Army offers

Just Imagination.

Insurance Doctor-"Any insanity in your family?"

Mrs. Applicant-"Well, no, only my husband imagines he is the head of the house."

them a real chance to get an education. Not only college training is sires to attend a vocational or trade school, he may do so under the pro-

Lubbock U. S. Army Recruitin Office is in Room 203 of the Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.



* Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds-what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

Hamlin Hatchery

GORDON BENNETT, Manager

That best part of a good man's life-His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love. -WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

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Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in me cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

hristmas Cheer Again may you know the fragrance

Of hemiock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas, Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

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BITTER COLD ROLLS INTO HAMLIN AREA WITH FRIDAY SNOW

Temperature Drops Below Freezing For Little While, But Snow Melts Away During Day

A siege of winter that rolled in across Hamlin and Jones County last Thursday night brought snow Friday ter and J. T. Crawford is assistant time Christmas in four years. and gave Jones Countians a grand scoutmaster. preview of what a "white Christmas" could be like.

county from the Panhandle last clude: Thursday night, and under a low overcast caused temperatures to enship. tumble rapidly.

Low temperature mark was tallied t 28 degrees above zero-four de-

grees below freezing. day Friday, began melting around at 7:00 o'clock. 10:00 a. m. and much snow Friday

Saturday by 11:00 a. m. Hamlin people could look out under cloudy skies, with a crisp norther covering this entire trade area.

Friday's installment of snow added to the county's winter moisture reserve and brought a brighter outlook for the county's small grain

Amount of winter moisture on Amount of winter moisture on hand this week caused land owners and crop observers to hope for either rain or snow to supplement "under the soil" season. Pretty, open fall caused precipitation to dip below normal, and both range and field lands could stand considerably more moisture before February 1.

CLOTHING NEEDED FOR REFUGEES FOR **COLLECTION DRIVE**

With Hamlin's Lions Club spon-soring the National Used Clothing drive here some time in January, every citizen will be called upon by the President's War Relief Control Board to contribute to the campaign Lorn of necessity.

Good, used clothing, Hamlin area people are informed, is desperately needed in bombed-out lands. Each garment contributed will help keep some civilian war refugee from dying of exposure.

Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of the clothing collection, which will be carried on a nation-wide scale as the Victory Clothing Collection.

"Our universal response to the clothing campaign last spring," says Kaiser, "when all groups concerned with problems of war relief joined with the United Nations Relief Administration has proven beyond a doubt the value of efficiency of such a unitd endeavor."

Not only will serviceable clothes such as shirts, trousers, dresses, coats and sweaters be needed-to mention a few—but good, used shoes will help keep war refugees alive and ready to help with the 1946 planting

Colored School Plans Christmas Celebration

Hamlin's Depriest Colored School now has an enrollment of 82 pupils, school officials announced Wednes-

The school is anxious to have gas installed, and a movement is underway to have this done.

Christmas trees are being given by the colored school and the Baptist Church.

Recent visitors to the Depriest School include Superintendent I. R. S. Hutchinson and Professor Johnson.

Water System Sought For Sylvester Citizens

A complete water system for Syivesier is now in sight, community leaders report, and the project is receiving whole-hearted support of Sylvester citizens.

Sylvester people who have not yet signed up for a water meter are urged to contact Mr. Reynolds at their earliest convenience and sign for a meter.

ROTARY BOY SCOUT TROOP IS ASSIGNED **NEW COMMITTEES**

Hamlin Rotary Club's Boy Scout Troop No. 33 is going full steam these days and has about 25 registered Boy Scouts. New plans have been perfected by troop officials for the new year.

1946 committee chairmn, appointed A bitter norther rolled into the last week by Rotary directors, in-

Camping committee-T. C. Blank-

Parent relations-C. G. Green. Advancment-E. L. Yeats. Finance-Eddie Jay.

Scoutmaster Johnson says the Snow, which fell practically all troop will meet every Monday night feature an old fashioned, home cook-

Hamlin Schools Will Be Out Till January 2

Hamlin Schools will turn out Friday afternoon for the Christmas noliday season, Superintendent I. R. Hutchinson announces this week.

Class work, it was stated, will be resumed Wednesday, January 2,

Turn-out for the Yuletide holiday will not only allow students one of the best holidays of the kind since Pear! Harbor, but will allow faculty M. S. Johnson is troop scoutmas- members to enjoy their first peace-

Rotary Club members report that Hamlin Cafes Closing For Christmas Holiday

Hamlin's four cafes - Blue Bonnet. K. & K., Whitaker's and The Limit-will be closed Christmas Day, it was announced Wednesday.

Dining room of the Morgan Hotel ed Christmas dinner with trimmings.

A. W. YEATS VISITS **PARENTS IN HAMLIN DURING CHRISTMAS**

With three years of service behind him in the Southwest Pacific, Lieutenant A. W. Yeats of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, serving with the Third Marine Division and holder of three battle stars for Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Munda, is here on furlough visit.

Lieutenant Yeats is visiting his pavents, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Hamlin Methodist Church pastor, and wife. He will receive his honorable service discharge after he reports to New Oleans. Louisiana.

Yeats seved one and a half years at first in the Pacific, and came back to the Gulf Coast for a short while. Then he returned to Pacific area

School system in 1937 and 1938, then in 19424.

Methodist Church Will Have Tree Friday Eve

Opening the Christmas season in Hamlin will be a Christmas tree Friday vening at *Hamlin's Methodist Church, announces Rev. E. L. Yeats,

tended primarily for church members, any Hamlin citizens who wish are extended a cordial invitation to attend and place gifts on the tree for anyone they wish.

Friday evening's Chrismas tree will be a near approach to the old ashioned, and favorite, type of 'community" Yuletide gathering.

Tree for the gathering has been secured, nad the program, it is an-

went to the University of Texas, where he took his master's degree. will be open Christmas Day and will duties for another year and a half. He taught in Pharr Schoils two years Yeats taught in the Snyder High and ntered the Navy Medical Corps

CHRISTMAS PERIOD CAUSES LULL IN OIL ACTIVITY IN AREA

While the Yuletide tree is in- Leasing Activity Gives Indication of Plenty of Play After Holidays All Over This Region

> With Hamlin area oil operations tapering off for the Christmas holiday season, operators indicated this week that considerable activity will be on docket immediately after January 1.

Insight as to the real activity mounced, will get underway at 7:30 shaping up for New Year development may be readily seen from the fact royalty in the Hamlin area is commanding base prices of from \$10 to \$75 per acre.

With the Boyd Chapel and Neinda communities assured of considerable development through program of 30 wells for the Buttram Oil Company, operators are turning attention to other drilling blocks for 1946 development.

New operators planning to enter the Hamlin play after January 1 are eyening rotary equipment as a means of drilling to the Flippin sand pro-

In the Boyd Chapel community, Frank Buttram No. 1 J. O. and L. E. Carpenter, 466 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarte of Subdivision 4, Goliad County School Lands, Survey 359, has just about cleared up a week's fishing job. The project will be carried to 2,900 feet with rotary equipment.

Safe Driving During Holidays Emphasized By Safety Association

In a message this week to readers of The Herald, the Texas Safety Associaiton cautions all car and vehicle owners to use "exceptional care" in driving throughout the holi-

An increasing post-war highway accident rate, the association warns, forecasts 224 fatalities in the state for the month of December-when holiday travel will be heaviest.

Prediction released this week is based upon a 20 per cent increase in highway accidents since the war ended.

"This is the Christmas Texans have lived for," says George Clarke, association managing director. "It is tragedy of the cruellest form that many of our returning veterans will find the journey's end on our streets and highways."

The Herald and other papers in this area are asked to give the cause of safe and sane driving the widest possible publicity.

Brothers in Jap Prison Camp Visit Sylvester

Lloyd and Buddy Montgomery, the only brothers heard of in this area who were in prison camp at the same time, have been at Sylvester visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, and their uncle's family, the J. M. Montgomerys.

Lloyd and Buddy, who live at Bishop, were prisoners of the Japanese three and one-half years in Jap prison compounds.

Both are so happy to be back in the States they will not discuss details at present of prison camp life. Their friends can tell, however, that it was "plenty rough."

HOPPER COLD, TOO

When The Herald force began to think Friday, along with other Hamlin people, of a white Christmas and implications of holiday gaiety a good omen was found trapped between a window pane and indoor screen.

The omen of good, believe it or not, was a full fledged grasshopper-a good old West Texas grasshopper - "bedded" against the warm window pane, where he, too, could think of a white Christmas and how fields of cotton and feed will be growing with an appetite provoking green in sum-





WOMENINTHE

W. E. Rogers Couple Celebrates Anniversary Stage Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of them a surprise party Saturday eve- mas party Wednesday evening.

memories of other days were relived ors and effects. as friends discussed happy times toof Jones County.

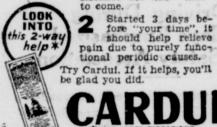
Larry, of Brownwood, Mrs. J. C. | Maddox Roberts. Kinsey, Billie and Claude Leonard berry, and Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry of Hamlin.

Little girls love painted dolls; little boys love soldiers; big boys love painted dolls; big girls love sol-

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and ner-yous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time"



ing of war's shadow.

brighter place for us all.

Homemaking Girls

Total of 96 girls taking 'ome-

Entertaining rooms of the home-

Betty Jane Barry gave an interpre- Howard and Marvin Carlton. Refeshments were served to Mr. tation of the traditional poem by and Mrs. A. A. Calloway, Mr. and Clement Moore, "The Night Before Mrs. Albert Galloway and Lloyd; Christmas." Frances Martin read Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rogers and son, "Christmas Morning" by Elizabeth

Refreshment plate of cookies, of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rog- Christmas candies and tea was servers, Feddie, Beverly, Ralph and Ken-led to attendants, after which the neth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Faulken- entire group sang Christmas coral at several Hamlin homes.

Club officers for the homemaking groups are:

Section I-Frances Martin, president; Delores Jones, vice president; Joyce Dunn, secretary-treasurer; and Juanez Branscum, reporter.

Section II-Sue Bledsoe, pesident; aNell Coltharp, vice president; Vannie Hulinz, secretary-treasurer; and Ann Agnew, reporter.

Section III-Dorothy Hulinz, pres-Bobbie White, secretary-treasurer; and Bettye Sellers, reporter.

treasurer; and Betty Jane Barry, is the official Pied Piper song.

advisor.

Every boy respects a woman with strap in her hand. Yet, when he way to town.

Banquet for Pied Pipers Given by Piperettes

One of the season's outstanding Route 1, McCaulley, celebrated their making in Hamlin High School who social affairs for Hamlin School was of Hamlin High School will be staged golden wedding anniversary Satur- are membrs of the Future House the Piper and Piperette banquet this (Thursday) evening, beginning students in her home on Alamo Aveday. Their children and friends gave makers of America had their Christ- staged Thursday night at the high at 7:00 o'clock, in the high school school cafeteria.

Approximately 80 persons, in for-A number of nice gifts was receiv- making department at Hamlin School mal dress, were attracted to the of Christmas gifts between the sophed by the McCaulley couple, and were decorated with Christmas col- banquet, at which honored guests omores and juniors. Refreshments Following distribution of gifts tootball squad and part of the school are being paid for by the junior gether and the early day history from a beautifully decorated tree, faculty, including Coaches L. B. class.

> Last Thursday evening's conclave got underway with the banquet proper. On the menu were shoulder pads, shoe strings, socks, shirts, cleats, helmet, water boy and extra point in touchdown.

All cafeteria benches were arranged in an H formation. Decorative scheme was the Piper colors-green

Squad members next fall, served the Enjoy Formal Party dinner course. A course favorite was extra point in touchdown-ice cream and cake.

Kick-off was given by Joe Weir, dent; Anna Dutton, vice president; "Half" was given by Jessie Myers. round of games, a number of those "Winning Victory" by Coach L. B. ever popular Christmas carols were Howard, and Coach Marvin Carlton Section IV-Jerita Durham, presi- gave "Touchdown" "Field Goal" dent; Wanda Jean Mayfield, vice by Marguerite Nobles preceded the president; Suzanne Toler, secretary- closing number, "Lights Out," which

Mozelle Barnett, Ried Piper foot-Mrs. Camille S. Simmons is club ball sweetheart, was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations and rosebuds.

Silver watch chain was presented to Roland Goodgame, the Pep grows to manhood he will let her Squad's favorite all-around athletic stand up in the street car all the team member. Roland was elected favorite by the Piperettes at

Place cards were miniature megaphones with names on them.

Woman's Literary Club Meets Friday

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Moser for their Christmas progam, "Religion and Morals." Roll call was answered to "A Christmas Thought."

Mrs. Loren Griffin was director for the program. Mrs. Giffin gave "Moral Trends in America Today." "The Christmas Story" was given as Mrs. Bowen Pope, with illustration in chalk talk by Mrs. Herman Tread well. The program closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the club members .- Reporter.



* Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

W. J. Brian's INSURANCE AGENCY

John C. Turner J. C. Turner Jr.

Junior-Sophomore Party Set Thursday

Junior sophomore Christmas party gymnasium.

First on program was exchange day. were members of the Pied Piper were particularly enjoyed, since they

The gym was decorated for the event in red and white-sophomore class colors. The junior class color pesed of rainbow colors.

Sophomore class sponsors are Coach L B. Howard, Mrs. M. Bledsee and Mrs. C. E. Ball. Junior sponsors are Mrs. Holly Toler and T. E Blankenship.

Freshmen girls, who will be Pep Hamlin Freshmen

Highlight of pre-Christmas events for the freshman class of Hamlin Banquet toastmaster was I. R. High School was an informal party Hutchinson, Hamlin School superin- held Monday evening in the high and from the Maberry home for the school gymnasium.

football squad captain. Jane Adams evening at 7:00 o'clock with games gave a number, "Quarter," and for attendants. In addition to a

> Party attendants exchanged gifts, and refreshment course of punch and cookies was served.

> Sponsors of the school's freshman class are Mrs. J. C. Hodges and Marvin Carlton.

> Grey haired women don't worry about their husband's love. They know that hubby has loved them through three or four shades al

Mrs. Bessire Fetes Third Graders at Home

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Bes sire entertained the third grade nue as a compliment to her son, Jack, on occasion of his eighth birth-

A number of Jack's classmates came from school to his home, where games were played and refreshments were served.

Beautifully decorated birthday cake and pop were served to: Robert Altrum, Almeta Niedecken, Sammy Vaughn, Dottie Snead, Donald Bennett, Della Eckler, Justin Row- of those who get degrees are elected land, Melton Bailey and Jack Bes-

Seventh Graders Enjoy Monday Party

Home of Mrs. James Maberry, six miles west of Hamlin, was the site Monday evening for the Grade 7-A school party.

Room mothers provided a way to festivities. Gift exchange and games The party got underway Monday preceded refreshment course of ice cream and cake.



Phala Davis Makes Fraternity at TCU

Phala Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davis of Hamlin, has been elected to membership in Alpha Chi, scholarship fraternity at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TCU officials announce this week.

To be eligible for membership in Alpha Chi (successor to the Scholarship Society of the South), a student must make a scholarship record that graduation time, the top 10 per cent cent of the class.

Under-graduate membership is limited to juniors and seniors. At motif, although not used, is com- Johnson, Dawl Johnson, Patricia graduation time, th top 10 per cent to permanent membership.

> Miss Davis is one of 13 juniors who were elected at this time. There were also 17 members of the senior class who were honored.



May we take this means of expressing to our many friends and patrons

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

DR. J. W. M°CRARY

AND FAMILY

"Weekly Dozen GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER

White Chenille BEDSPREADS

Sizes 90x102 inches-Each

\$14.95

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In pastel shdaes-Each

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Rayon and wool, in a nice as-1 sortment of sizes and colors-.

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Containing Lipsstick, Perfume and Cologne, in a beautiful gift box-Each (tax included)

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In brown and black, assorted styles-Each (tax included)

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READY-TO-WEAR

Dresses, Blouses, Coats, Suits and Lingerie.

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Give him a new Suede Jacket -he will love it-Each

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BILL FOLDS

In a wide range of styles and patterns-Each (tax included)

> \$4.80 Others \$3.60 to \$9.00

Give Him a New

DRESS HAT

Willard or Rolnick Hats-Each

\$6.95

Boys' Leather **JACKETS**

\$9.95

Boys'

LOAFER COATS

Solid colors and two-tones; in most styles-Each

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MEN'S TIES

by Van Heusen; wool and silks-Each

\$1.00

D&H Department Store

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS!



ight after Varkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time.

Every light on every tree—every window that greets night

with cheerful challenge-is a shining symbol of the pass-

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year.

Men are coming home from war. And those who hear

their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer,

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas-but a Christ-

mas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who

bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a

nearer to home than they have been in a great while.



West Texas Utilities
Company

NEW RULING WILL REQUIRE NEW ONES TO PAY POLL TAX

What appears to be a sweeping change in the regulations surrounding the payment fo poll taxes in Jones County and the rest of Texas, and which likely will cause repercussions in th estate political races next summer, is the latest ruling from Attorney General Grover Sellars that abolishes many exemptions heretofore in effect for over 40 vears.

For instance, according to the most recent ruling, persons who are blind or deaf or dumb or permanently disabled o who have lost a hand or foot, or veterans who are 40 per cent disabled - all of them - will have to pay the minimum of \$1 poll tax, as fixed originally by the Texas constitution.

he ruling will exempt only those World War II veterans who have been discharged within 18 months before the election date. This group may vot without holding a poll tax

Persons over 60 years of age exempt from poll tax payment by the Texas constitution. They may vote,



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

Carpenter Variety Store

- 1. Smallest unit of positive electricity 6. Negative elec-trode in a vacuum tube 12. Knock
- 13. Last
 15. Appliance
 16. Is indebted
 18. Distilled from
- coal
 19. Positive element in a radio tube
 20. Man of great wealth
 22. Charge for a telephone call
 23. For instance
 25. Storage compartment
- 26. Storage compartment
 26. Godly
 27. Bone: Latin
 29. Long-legged shore bird
 21. Telegram: colloq.
 32. Sever
 33. Painful
 34. Periodic fluctuation in a vibrating medium Top of the head

SEE SOLUTION OF PUZZLE ON PAGE SIX

Cook It Some More.

A man walked reluctantly into a

"I just lost a bet," he said, "and want to get a soft hat."

The salesman, selecting a hat from the shelf behind him, handed it to the prospective purchaser with the

"This is the softest hat we have." The customer gazed at it speculatively. "What I want," he said reluctantly, "is something a little more tender. I've got to at it."

Drive Carefully!

A live man pays 25 cents for a shave. It costs \$5 to shave a dead man in the morgue.

A woolen overcoat costs \$50. A wooden one costs \$400.

A taxi to the theater costs \$1 for the round trip. But one to the cemetery costs \$10 for one way.

Stay alive and save your money. It's easy-drive carefully!

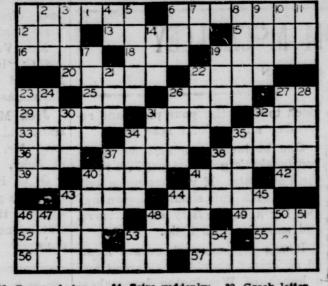
as in former years, without a poll tax receipt.

Mr. Sellers says:

"You are advised that it is the considered opinion of this department that Articles 2959, 2960 (which the exemptions) and Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, are unconstitutional insofar as they purport to exempt the classes of persons therein named from the payment of the \$1 poll tax or to make those classes of persons qualified voters without the payment of any poll tax."

In other words, the exemption seems to apply only to the 75 cents over and above the original \$1. Published reports from Austin this week say that members of the Texas State Guard must pay the \$1 but are entitled to exemption from additional payment under certain conditions.

Crossword Puzzle



Remember the fellow in the circus who used to stick his right arm in the lion's mouth? Now they call him "Lefty."

Enough to Make Him Blind, Doc.

The prorrietor of a highly successful optical store was instructing his son, new to the business, on how to go about charging the customer.

"Son," he said, "after you have fitted the customer with glasses, and he asks what the charge will be, you say, 'The charge is \$10.' Then pause and wait to see if he flinches.

"If the customer doesn't flinch, you then say, 'That's for the frames. The lenses will be another \$10.1

"Then you pause again, this time | We only slightly, and watch for the flinch. If the customer doesn't flinch this time, you say firmly, 'Each'."

If all of us profited by our errors We'd be busy declaring dividends.



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Jimmy Simmons

Imperial Barber Shop Next to Terrell Foods

Merry Christmas To Our Customers and Friends

We thank you for your trade during the past fruit season, and we wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas, a full measure of happiness and all the other good things of life throughout the coming New Year!

The Crow Orchards

INCOME TAX REPORTS

Farmers, by filing a 1945 Final Return before January 15 will eliminate an estimated income tax return.

> C. G. GREEN

Office over Waggoner Drug

Hamlin, Texas



↑ GOOD WAY to keep Christmas A well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

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QUEST OF HAPPINESS

ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

Wilkerson Grocery

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Winter Moisture Brightens Prospects

One of the vital things in Jones and other West Texas counties is winter moisture, which over the week-end made prospects for another year brighten considerably.

With an abundant supply of winter moisture we cannot only be assured of crops and range in 1946, but we can rest assured that our water supplies, surface and underground, will be considerably replenished.

Winter moisture, in the form of snow and rain, is always welcome here and especially after a dry, warm fall, is na installment of moisture needed to put the good earth in shape for another spring-which is one way of calling this part of the year resurrection.

Redman's Atomic Theory

In this fast moving world, with its talk of atomic energy and simply gillions and gillions of neutrons running around wild-waiting to be harnessed and put to work-we are not so sure but that the American Indian, with his devout love of Mother Nature, started this trail through the corridors of time for that tiniest and mightiest of all weapons, the atom.

It was the Indian, one recalls, who started the worship thousands and thousands of years ago of the sun god, the moon god, the rain god and lesser pillars of the spirit world. In starting sun worship, the Indian really created the first interest in energy and indirectly started the world on the trail for atomic power.

There is considerable room for discussion among Bible scholars and men of research to the effect the Indians are, in reality, the last tribe of Israel, and tolerant Bible students admit this may be true. Anyway, the Indians, by their primitive type of religion, have erected a proverbial cenotaph that bespeaks directiveness in centuries gone by from a higher power and a past culture which could well have included-before they came to America by way of the Bering Strait-adherence to the laws of Israel and the age-old type of an "eye for an eye" punishment.

Home Price Ceiling Not Practical

Idea of President Harry S. Truman to put a ceiling on homes was evidently advanced with some as yet undiscernable motive, doubtless a last Thursday and was he swamped! good one, in mind. But the complications of such a ceiling level would The chili was good though, Alfred. far outweigh any accruable benefits.

In the first place, Hamlin folks would like to know how one would to diet so long as the good neighbors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. go about finding a ceiling for each individual home. Second, such a ceil- keep bringing in the hog meat. Hennington. ing would serve to increase present prices being asked for homes. This Thanks a lot, neighbor. would say, in effect: "You'd better get all you can out of the structure, for it will prove your last chance before a ceiling level becomes effective."

Establishment of ceiling levels would cause black markets in homes to mushroom to unpredictable heights. The only sensible way out of the "woods" for Americans is to build more homes, and only with such construction can the housing situation be remedied. Mr. Truman is being pressurized from so many groups he had to offer some definite suggestion, but the average citizen knows only new home construction at a reasonable figure will ever alleviate our present plight in not having "anywhere to lay our heads" at night.

This Glorious Day of Our Years

On Christmas, this day of our years, that means so much to the spiritual side of life, The Herald joins with the merchants and business men of Hamlin in wishing for Hamlin area people the shining Yuletide of

As we approach the birth date for the Prince of Peace, we should count the many blessings bestowed in our pathways. With many of our boys getting home from grimy fox-holes and moldy trenches, we should resolve henceforth that all who walk in a newness of life must walk also in a renewed covenant of brotherly love, of real tolerance to our fellow men, and if we carry forwad the torch of Christianity and peace we must

have no room in our hearts for petty jealousy, covetousness or envy. If we do not think we are fortunate on this day of our years, to be alive and in America, wonder how much Christmas would mean if we were a war refugee in Europe and glad to get potato peelings for soup, one slice of horse meat for roast and have on only one-third enough clothes to keep our bodies warm? And when we approach bedtime on Christmas Eve, with loved ones and friends all around us and enough of the material things to call our lot blessed, do you really think it would hurt you to offer a prayer from the heart for the GI Joes and GI Janes who will not be with us this Yuletide? Do you care enough to ask that God's sustaining strength hold up and keep from harm our boys in uniform who must patrol foreign soil in order that a literal peace, paid for with blood and flesh, can be kept on this day of our years?

What Contemporaries Are Saying

BOSSY ON THE EXPRESS

As the full story of the American war effort comes to light, some startling incidents will be recorded. For example, it was found necessary to make heavy express shipments of dairy cows. During 1944 there were 397 carloads of cows transported by express and for the first nine months of this year, 345 carloads.

Apparently this was all in the day's work for the express company which handles livestock, even in peace-time. But it would have astonished the originator of the Railway Express Agency, who carried the parcers of his clients in a carpet bag. He would have been even more astounded could he have seen some other war-time merchandise that passed through the expediting channels of express during the war years-ammunition, guns, tank parts, truck parts, serums and a thousand other things of war that became routine matters. Special trainloads of aiplanes were handled with the same dispatch that was formerly accorded the carpet bag, and so wee shipments of millions of pints of blood for the Red Cross in

refrigerated containers. The war-time record of express is one of countless industrial epics. Most of them the public will never hear about. The sum total of these epics brought victory to the United States, and proved the soundness of private enterprise.-The Munday Times.

POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

and according to the Department of member all the folks read it. Agriculture Texas has the shortest cotton crop in 56 years. And yet knows what's going on until he reads at Roby. ail of the cotton buyers are out of the Pot-Shots. If you are not a subthe market with the exception of scriber then you should "loosen up"

President Truman is doing a good and smarten up a little. turn when he puts a ceiling on real ceiling on farm land too.

and vicinity and the dog-gone stuff libreatly make waste. makes a fellow all out-of-sorts.

We see in the press where William Blanton of Albany and son of exbe a candidate for Congress from and son reside in Hamlin. the 17th District. We wouldn't be throw their hats in the ring for the

It is rumored that Joe Fender, excounty attorney of Fisher and an ex-Japs, will make the race for county judge of Fisher County.

Politically inclined ex-service men ballots in both local and state elecfices. Never did think much of a you may miss a copy. soft pussy-footer who is afraid to take a stand.

see games at home.

Charley Eivens, who has been emseveral months, is back in the old membership.

as cook, waiter and bottle washer forces.

Mrs. Charley Dean on last Wednes- nicely. day, December 12, at her home in the Lawlis flat. Funeral services KEAN-BREWER were held at Sylvester and burial was in the Anson cemetery.

The year of 1945 is about to pars cinch to advertise your place and re-

One business man says he never and lay a dollar fifty on the barrel

Insane asylums such as are locatestate. It would be wise to put a ed at Terreli should be enlarged and a bunch of Washington law-makers Getting home with discharges placed there in padded cells in order from the army are Guy Kemp, son of to prevent them from throwing the Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp; J. B. tax payers' money to the four winds Jayroe, son of Mrs. Vera Jayroe; of the earth. The "Nit-Wits" are Walte Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. even planning on scrapping the Mc-Forces of this city, and Ellis Eivens | Closkey General Hospital at Temple son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eivens. and building one at Austin. The Quite a bit of "flu" in McCaulley good Lord frowns on people who de-

Waldo W. Kelsey, son of Mrs. Jack Griffith has arrived from the wars with a discharge. He has been in Congressman Thos. L. Blanton will the navy for several years. His wife

Our Mom and Pop, Mr. and Mrs. surprised to see other ex-service men M. A. Darden of Girard, will receive the Herald for another year with the compliments of the writer.

Heard from our good fiends, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, via Xmas soldier who was captured by the card. They are now residents of Cooper, Texas. Hope they are get-

ting the Herald. Rufus Herbst failed to get his will perhaps be numerous on the Herald last week for some cause or other and boy he let us know about tions. As in the past, this column it. Missing the Herald is just like won't be sitting on the fence in re- going to the cowpen some cold morngard to the man who we think best ing without the milk bucket. Watch fitted for any of the respected of- the date, folks, on your paper or

Tressa Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Prather, has been Basketball has been on the up and awarded a life membership in the up all last week as McCaulley high Ladies' Missionary Union of the school boys and girls have traveled Methodist Church in McCaulley. Mrs. far and near. Sho' be glad when J. A. Jackson, the president, gave construction of the McCaulley gym the award. Tressa's mother, her gets underway so we home lovers can grandmother, Mrs. Omar Prather, and great-grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Mustain, are all members, which enployed at San Angelo for the past titles the little lady to a lifetime

Hughie Parker has arrived from In the absence of the owner of the the army with a discharge after McCaulley Cafe, Alf Hemphill acted nearly three years in the armed

Ollie Ray Hennington wires from San Francisco that he is on his way The Darden household will cease home and will spend the holidays

Mrs. W. A. Hemphill is undergo-It is with regret that this com- ing treatment in a Rotan hospital for munity learned of the passing of ten days and reports are she is doing

A Reflection of Good Taste

DIAMONDS

Last Monday night in the city of Sweetwater Miss Mollie Sue Kean, Houses are in demand in McCaul- the lovely talented daughter of Mr. ley. Ex-service men coming back and Mrs. W. C. Kean of this city behome and perhaps some thinking of came the bride of Lawrence Brewer | U marrying the girl they left behind of Sylvester. Mr. Brewer is the son | x if only they could find shelter from of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer. He | w the cold north wind. If you want has recently returned from overseas to sell, then the Herald would be a duty with the U.S. Army and has

been discharged. They will make their home in Sylvester.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd, student at Christmas holidays.

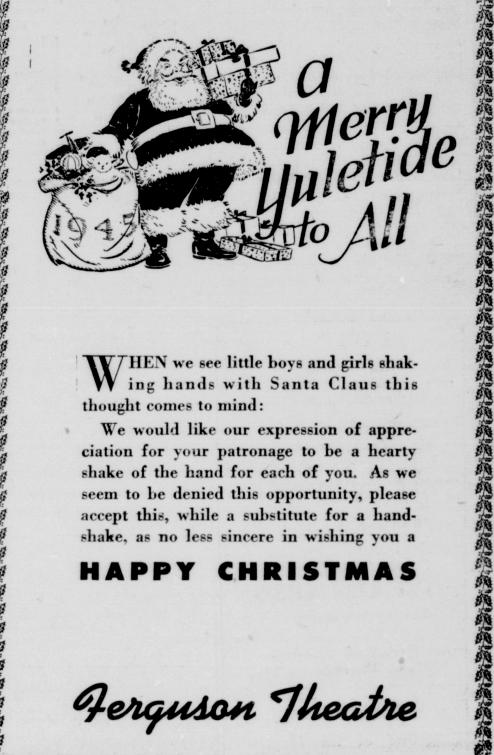
Jack Maberry of the U.S. Marines and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry

O. C. Prather of the U. S. Navy wires his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Prather that he has arrived in the states and will be home in a few

Mrs. Doc Carter from San Antonio is visiting parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick. C. E. Dick Jr. is ex-A.C.C., is home with her parents, pected to arrive any day in McCaul Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd for the ley on a leave from Uncle Sam's

This scribe had a nice long chat with Weldon Reynolds in Hamlin last Saturday. He has recently been discharged from the army and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds and a former McCaulley high school student. Weldon has been many places over this good earth but is glad to

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V/HEN we see little boys and girls shak-W ing hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Gerguson Theatre

"Think on these things"

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MORE EXCUSES THAT ARE OFFERED FOR NOT SERVING GOD

1. I do not know the church in which I should hold membership.

"And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matt. 16:18-19). Jesus.

"Take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops, to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood." (Acts 20:28). Paul.

"Now I rejoice in my suufferings for your sake, and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church." (Col. 1:24). Paul. "These things write I unto thee, hoping to come

unto thee shortly; but if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how men ought to behave themselves in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth." (I Tim. 3:14-15). Paul.

"and he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." (Eph. 1:22-23). Paul.

"For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, being himself the saviour of the body." (Eph. 5:23). Paul.

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." (Eph. 4:4-5). Paul.

"Salute one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ saiute you." (Rom. 16:16). Paul. 2. I am as good as some folks who are in the church.

"So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Rom. 14:12). Paul.

3. I know that I ought to, but-"To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (Jas. 4:17).

4. I am afraid I can not hold out. "Who by the power of God are guarded through

time." (I Pet. 1:5).

faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last

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BUY YOUR BONDS AT THIS THEATRE

Here Are More McCAULLEY POT-SHOTS—

(Continued from Page Four)

be back home with his feet under Mom's table. Doubting Thomases who believe

all the horror stories of this war were propaganda should read "Days and Nights," by Konstantine Simo-

Thanks to Virgil Steele of Route 2. Hamlin, for a year's subscription to the Herald.

McCaulley folks who like to do the chicken reel, new shoes, old-time square dance etc., will journey over to Anson beginning the 20th to attend the Cowboy Christmas Ball. "Chicken in the bread pan picking up dough-grab your partners and let's go!"

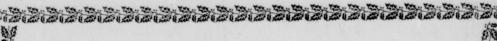
WASHINGTON - A municipal court jury has returned a verdict evicting 28-year-old W. W. Braur from the 40-room apartment owned by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas. Mr. Braur had contended that O'Daniel had not brought the suit in good faith but intended to rent rooms to people of his own choosing. The senator testified he wanted the apartment building. which consisted of 14 apartments, for his own family. Comment: When Pappy was campaigning for office he made the tears come from the old people; now hc kicks 'em out on their ear. A Darden Dig.

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FOR SALE-1936 model V-8 tudor and 1935 Pontiac with new motor and tires .- C. B. Crowley, mile and a half southeast of Neinda.

FOR SALE-Rabbits at 50 cents each .- Paul Wick, corner Union and

FOR SALE-Four-wheel trailer with cotton sideboards, second hand lumber; three blocks west, one block north of Simpson Store .- J. A. Lee.

FOR SALE -- 1940 Ford delux coach, good tires, exhaust heater, nice clean car.-Garland Coltharp.

FOR SALE; W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor with third-row equipment; windcharger and tower .- Henry Holloway, Route 1. 8-2tp

Lost and Found

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te Mrs. Blanche Hill.

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condition. Write Cleo Jones, Route ed; full length run, 30 cents double 2, Stamforl. Texas.

WANT TO BUY-1941 or later Ford c.o.d plus small postage. tractor, Ford equipment .- J. C. Cauble, Route 1, Hamlin.

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OJ, Hamlin Herald. WANTED-Woman to take care of

year-old child while mother works .-Mrs. Fred Hymer at Mrs. G. H. Joiner's Apartment.

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ENLARGEMENTS made from any good negative: 5x7, 39 cents; 8x10, 59 cents. — Carpenter's Variety

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CARD OF THANKS

kind words and deeds and the beau- E. L. Pryor. May God's richest LOST-Brown billfold between the tiful floral offerings extended us at blessings abide with each of you is Bryant-Link and D. & H. Depart- the death of our wife and mother, our prayer .- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elment Stores. Reward if returned Mrs. Eva Lou Osborne.-Orph Os kins and family, Mrs. M. B. Griffin 1p borne and Daughter, Betty Grace. 1p and brothers.

Miscellaneous

WANTED-Good used piano in good NYLON, Silk and rayon hose repair-1p run, 55 cents; triple run, 70 cents .--Box 401, Rotan, Texas. Returned

> BIG SHIPMENT of all types of radio batteries just received at City 4-tfc Electric Service.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia-1p tion for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and loss of our loved one, G. L. Barnett. May God bless each in your hour of need is our prayer .- Mrs. G. L. Barnett and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means of thanking all our friends and neightfp bors and good people of Eastland for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy directed to us in the loss Please accept our thanks for the of our loved one and mother, Mrs.





Santa Suggests



EVERY holiday

has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.





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HAMLIN, TEXAS

GEORGE L. BARNETT DIES AT 85 AFTER **56 YEARS IN AREA**

George L. Barnett, 85, early day West Texas settler and pioneer Hamlin resident, succumbed last Wednesday evening, 9:30 o'clock, at Stamford Sanitarium.

Mr. Barnett came to West Texas 65 years ago from Ellis County and file don land west of Hamlin with the late Billy Flanagan.

Funeral services for the pioneer Hamlin citizen were held here last Thursday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, offi-

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Ray Willingham Jr., George Russell Dean, R. A. Dean, J. B. Terrell Jr., John Lee Barnett and George Lewis.

Flower bearers, all granddaughters, were Mrs. Ray Willingham Jr., Mrs. J. B. Terrel Jr., Genelle Dean, Joyce Mae Barnett, Mozelle Barnett and Lila Ruth Embry.

Mr. Barnett was born July 6, 1860 -e year before the Civil War began-in Johnson County. He came to Jones County in 1880, at a time



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

Bluebonnet Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis

Winter Diseases That Affect Children Need Care Says State Doctor

Young children of Hamlin and Jones County may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Goerge W. Cox, state health officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children auginst these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsilitis, pneumonia, bronchitis and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among voung children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system.

Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an after-effect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive

ailments such as summer complaint. "These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints, and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds or fevers."

Didn't Want to Cheat.

Two golfers, slicing their drives into the rough, went in search of the balls. They searched for a long time without success, a dear old lady watching them with kind and sympathetic eyes.

At last, after the search had proceeded for half an hour, she spoke

"I hope I'm not interrupting, gentlemen," she said sweetly, "but would it be cheating if I told you where they are?"

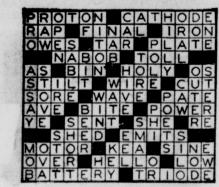
when much of what was termed the 'Texas frontier" was being settled and converted into homsteads and

many years, Barnett had been an aggressive farmer and was always interested in new cash crops for this

Suviving are the widow, the former Annie Martin, whom he married after coming to Fisher County; four sons, John, Jim, Martin and Clee Barnett, all just out of the armed forces; and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Dean, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. J. B. Terrell J. and Mrs. R. D.

funeral arrangements, and Mr. Barnett was laid to rest in East Ceme-

Crossword Answer



X. L. Williams Receives Air Forces Discharge

In the U. S. Air Corps for five years, X. L. Williams, who held rank of staff sergeant, has received his nomorable service discharge and is now in business here.

Williams is Hamlin dealer for Wade's Farm Machinery, handling Massey-Harris tractors and farm implements and equipment.

Williams, son of Fred Williams of Hamlin, was an administrative specialist in the Army Air Forces.

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Seniors Enjoy Party At Toler Lake Cabin

Senior class of Hamlin High School staged an enjoyable Yuletide party Wednesday evening at Toler Cabin at Hamlin Lake.

Gifts were exchanged, and after a round of games a delicious refreshment course was served. Senior sponsors are Mrs. Mary Farrow, Marguerite Nobles and L. McLaughlin.

The time has come for the kids to inquire "If Santa brings all those gifts, then who buys all those things in the stores?"



As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

HAMLIN,

"Let not one heart be sad today, May every child be glad and gay, God bless thy children, great and small,

In lowly hut or castle hall, And may each soul keep festival At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Ice Cream

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COCOA

Our Christmas wish for you is this:

To those in sorrow, to those in gladness, may you at this season, especially, realize the deepest, truest meaning of Christmas,

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For your last minute CHRISTMAS NEEDS we offer . . .

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A Salute

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Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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VEST TEXAS BOND PURCHASES TOTAL OVER \$262,000,000

When all the bond drives' sales cords are in, Jones and 132 West lexas counties will have purchased least \$262,482,161 worth of Se-E War and Victory bonds-and

mey represented by bonds will been amassed during the pe-May 1, 1941, through Decemr 8, 1945. West Texas has faithilly supported seven war loans and ir the process of bringing the final rive-the Victory Loan-to a sucessful conclusion. To the grand otal can be added the countless illars invested in bonds in the inrim periods of drives.

In Jones County, grand total of ictory War Loan bond sales was 83,946.74 against an over-all ta of \$660,000. Hamlin marked sales of 105 per cent in its Series quota and 148 per cent in the er-all quota.

E bond buying power is great. A eakdown of the \$262,482,161 figshows that this amount could rchase 218,735 cars at \$1,200 ; 1,312,411 refrigerators cost-\$200 apiece; or 43,747 homes \$6,000 each.

Unleashing this vast buying power a consumer market not ready for would be disastrous. On the other d, each war and Victory Bond d to maturity will form a many nged army of economic security. ds, and, most important, both is down considerably. iness and its customers will profit om the backlog of bond money. War and Victory bonds can be hed in with a clear conscience

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BUSY LOCAL SENIOR



Jerry Frank Waggoner, 17, has been a mighty busy high school senior here this fall. He was manager of the Pied Piper football team and was elected editor of the high school annual, The Piper. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Jerry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fomby, Route 1, Hamlin, and of th late long-time mayor of the town, Jerry Waggoner. Jerry is eyeing a university education and plans to become a lawyer.

Cotton Crop of Nation Dropped Considerably

Jones County cotton crop producthe next six to 10 years, the post- ers are informed this week by the world will have steadied, there U. S. Department of Agriculture be no shortages of peace-time that the 1945 cotton crop estimate

> The department predicts a 1945 crop now of 9,195,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is based on December 1 crop reports.

> This estimate is 173,000 bales less than the November 1 forecast. Production, it will be recalled, last year was 12,230,000 bales and for the 10-year period (1924-1934) average was 12,293,000 bales.

> Average yield of lint per acre this year has been estimated at 249.6 pounds, but 18.6 pounds above the 10-year average.

only when they have matured to full

Victory bonds remain one of the best investments West Texans and all other Americans can make. For the most part, salaries are high and wage earners can comfortably set aside part of their pay checks for bonds. Pay roll savings is an excellent and painless way of buying

Inflation is a very real threat. It can be whipped by guiding those extra dollars into bond channels of safety instead of plummeting them down on the weakened dike of consumer markets. And holding the bonds means charting a clear course to prosperity and security.

MRS. M. D. PRYOR MOTHER OF HAMLIN MAN' SUCCUMBS

Mrs. M. D. Pryor, 73, mother of W. B. Elkins of Hamlin, died last Thursday in Eastland following a several-year period of ill health.

Mrs. Pryor was born September 2, 1872, in Mississippi, and came to Texas with her people when only three years old.

Mrs. Pryor resided in Hamilton County a number fo years. She had been a member of the Methodist Church over 50 years, and while in Hamilton County taught a Sunday School class for a number of years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pryor were held Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Eastland's First Methodist Church. The pastor, assisted by the Christian Church minister, officiated.

Hamlin attendants at final rites

Surviving are five children, W. B. California, Floyd Elkins of Eastland, viile. Mrs. M. B. Griffin of Eastland and Travis Elkins of Austin; eight grand- etery.

More Salvaged Fats Would Bring Post-War **Products Into Making**

More used fats from each Jones County kitchen is urgently needed to speed the return of many household items which were scarce during the war, the Production and Marketing Administration informs The Herald.

Soaps and soap powders, electrical appliances and dozens of other household items require the use of fats and oils at some stage in their manufacture.

The speed with which they return to peace-time homes depends on fats and oils. Since our supply of industrial fats and oils still is not sufficient to meet consumer demand used kitchen fats are needed to replenish the national stockpile, the PMA declares.

For every pound of used fat turned in at collection points, housewives receive up to four cents per pound.

were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and children and four great-grandchilchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene dren; two half-brothers, Harvey Mc-Christal of Clariette and Robert Mc-Christal of Stamford; and a half-Elkins of Hamlin, M. H. Elkins fo sister, Mrs. Van Meter of Hunts-

Burial was made in Eastland Cem-



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It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Mrs. L. L. Cowan

Leslie L. Cowan, U. S. N. Mrs. Lucille Carpenter Sue Warnell

TAILORING

ROBERT F. BRYANT HOME FROM TOKYO FOR YULE HOLIDAYS

Private First Class Robert F. Bryant, veteran of five years service in the U. S. Army, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stice of Hamlin, is here with his wife and son, Robert Lee, for the Christmas holidays.

Private Bryant was among American GIs who attended the Tokyo, Japan, Armistice Day Rodeo and air show. Horse flesh and air power show in its history.

than 55,000 Americans like Bryant keley, California.

sammed Meiji Stadium. In addition Future Farmers Guests to the usual program of rodeo events, Hirohito's white horse was in the grand entry and was exhibited to GIs from privates to generals.

The Stars and Stripes carried a big picture of the rodeo, with Bryant and other American boys discernable, under a high powered magmifying glass, in the picture.

Robert holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, the Pre-Pearl Harbor decoration, Good Conduct medal and the Philippine Liberation ribbon,

Overseas 19 months, Robert served last in the 81st Division. He has combined to give Tokyo the greatest seen service in four divisions altogether and served at Palaus and the According to the Stars and Stripes Southern Philippines. He is the son (official army publication), more of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bryant of Ber- Phone 573

Of Lions Club Tuesday

Members of Hamlin's Future Farmers of America chapter were guests Tuesday noon of Hamlin Lions Club, at their weekly luncheon in the Morgan Hotel.

Members of the FFA chapter put on a brief and enjoyable program and discussed FFA projects now un-

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tional agriculture instructor and FFA chapter sponsor, was a guest with the boys present.

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Christmas Reminders

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I GIVE YOU

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

What makes a Texan tick, any-

To understand Texas, and therefore Texans, it must be borne in mind, first of all, that Texas is big. enator Ben (Pitchfork) Tillman of outh Carolina is credited with having said (and Texans gustily repeat)

) that Texas has more trees and ss timber, more rivers and less wa-

five other States than it is to the the loftiest almost 9,000 feet. pital of Texas. It is often said that

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and that the inhabitants of Browns-

anl so it is a land of contrasts.

In the eastern part there are saw mills and farms; mockingbirds sing in the thickets and dogwood blooms in the shadow of tall pines. At Tyler is the world's biggest rose garden and East Texas has the largest oil field in the world-30,000 wells.

Then in the western part of Texas is the Llano Estacado, the endless "Staked Plains." Tradition says more cows and less milk, and that the early Spaniards in that hillrou can see further and see less less, tree-less region marked their than any durned country in the course with stakes so they could find their way back. In this general area From north to south, the State are great ranches with their cattle about 900 miles asd it is nearly and sheep-and more oil wells. And as huge from east to west. The Gulf here are sagebrush, cacti of many Coast line is 370 miles long and for species, and the twisted mesquite; early a thousand miles the Rio the rugged Big Bend section, its Grande separates Texas from Mexi-grandeur unsullied by man, and the . Amarillo is closer to the capitals highest peaks east of the Rockies,

In between the east and the west can be found the "black waxy" soil where there are cotton fields and singing negroes gathering the white bolls; pastures that are glorious with tluebonnets and Indian paint-brush; the Heart o' the Hills country, with clear streams and abundant game; in the southeast, rice fields, magnolias, moss-draped oaks, and swamps through which alligators creep; and at the tip of Texas, the Magic Valley, a land of semi-tropical beauty with orange, grapefruit, lemon and olive groves.

Then Texas has picturesque creatures, some of whom could have escaped from Ripley's Believe-It-or-Not Drawings: cunning coyotes, armor-plated armadillos, prairie dogs, scorpions, centipedes, fierce javelinas (wild boars), the comical-looking roadrunner that kills deadly rattlesnakes, that hairy-legged, dread spider, the huge tarantula, and the fearsome-appearing but harmless horned frog, that shoots blood from its eyes.

If one would understand why a Texan is like he is, it must be remembered that Texas has a history all its own. For Texas has been under six flags: the banners of Spain, France, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States. Texas was freed from Mexico more than a hundred years ago by bold, adventurous men from other States-some who had "left their country for their country's good." The expressios "Gone to Texas" (sometimes expressed "GTT") once was in vogue in other states as the explanation for some man's sudden

It is related that a newcomer to Texas became involved in a difficulty and was advised by a lawyer to leave. He said, in amazement, "But I'm already in Texas, ain't I?" At tht outbreak of the Texas War for Independence, a Tennessean was galloping along and a friend asked,

the people in El Paso call the citi- "Where you going?" He replied, World War II have added new and zens of Texarkana effete Easteners "To Texas-to fight for my rights." glorious luster at Salerno, in France,

ville call those of Dallas durnyan- the Alamo where 182 men, including the clouds and on the sea; wherever Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bon- a story of American heroism has Not only is Texas big, but the ham refused to escape or surrender been written in blood and flame, State has a wide range of soil, of but fought to the last man against there you will always find Texans. rainfall, of terrain, and of climate the hordes of the dictator, Santa Anna. "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none." At Goliad, a Texas force un- yan of the oil fields; Strap Buckner, der Fannin, facing artillery and overwhelming numbers, surrendered and then was massacred. At San Jacinto, the furious Texans, under as, Our Texas"; and almost its own Sam Houston, shouted, "Remember as," and its own banner, the Lone the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" and Star Flag. in 20 minutes, Santa Anna's army was shattered; the tyrant himself was captured next day, and the freedom of Texas had been won.

For 10 years, Texas was a repub- different explosives. lic, maintaining a navy, sending and receiving ambassadors, then volun- the most dangerous explosives of tarily entered the Union by a treaty them all. It I am in the slightest under which the right was reserved degree wrong in my experiment, we for Texas to divide itself into five are liable to be blown through the States if it desired.

To these traditions, Texans in that you may follow me better."

The most sacred spot in Texas is on the islands of the Pacific, above

Texas has its own legends and myths, Pecos Bill, the greatest of cowboys; Gib Morgan, the Paul Bunwho wrestled with the devil. Texas has its ballads, its tail tales and jokes; its official State song, "Texnational anthem, "The Eyes of Tex-

Time Will Tell.

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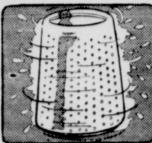
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Sergeant Foy Pribble, Released from Nippon Prison Camp, Endured "Death March," Slim Diets, Labor

By Doris Pope McKinney

Sergeant Foy Pribble, back at last from the prison camps and hell-holes prepared by the Japanese for the men who held up the J-Japs' advance and gave America and her Allies precious time to recover and arm, admits quite frankly that he did not think the future held much for him on that bitter morning of April 9, 1942, on Bataan Peninsula when Old Glory came down and the white flag went up.

Foy is a son of Burt Pribble, rural mail carrier on Route 1, Hamlin, and Mrs. Pribble of Hobbs, New Mexico. He returned to the United States October 12 after three years, four months and six days as a prisonerof-war of the Japanese imperial government. He was reared in Hamlin and is a 1932 graduate of the high school here. Foy has been here for two short visits with friends since his return. He is now in Hobbs on an 80-day furlough before being dis-

"We really did not give up hope until the surrender," Foy said. "The night before the surrender we felt we would get help, for we had heard! by radio to be on the look-out for friendly planes, and we thought the Army would put forth every effort to get to us.

When that old white flag went up it to last three days. hurt us all."

they were being saved for use some time later, and the men had not been expecting surrender, Foy declared.

There were two meals a day. Seven small cans of salmon were the limit for a mess for 160 men. The cavalry horses and mules over on Corregidor were being killed for food and bought to Bataan. So were water buffalo, the work animals of

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we did get food."

Although Pribble made the march

"In a way, surrender was a shock. the natives. A quarter of meat had ing, we did get to that place where then to Toyama, where he was a

The men killed monkeys, prairie Rations had been small, because chickens and iguana, a large lizard, and cooked them, although as much for the novelty as because they were just that hungry.

> "After the surrender, the Japs came down the road, and we were lined up and threw our guns down. They searched us and took most of our valuables, like watches and rings. They put us in groups to wait for guards to come and take us to Camp

> "The next day we started on what we later found out was the 'Death March.' We did not think of it as a death march when we first started out. We did not have any idea where we were going or how far it was going to be.

> "The Japs took us to what they called bullpens, school yards which had been fenced off, and we spent a few hours in one. Then guards came to take us on. At every place they told us there would be food at the next place.

"Finally, after five days of walk-

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of death in five days, many were much longer on the way to O'Donnell. The longest it took anyone he knew was 11 days. He was not injured on the march. Many of the fellows would break ranks and try to get at growing stuff beside the road, and the Japs would shoot them.

"I thought of doing it, too, but if you stayed in ranks and didn't get out of line in any way, you were in no trouble.

"We were in bunches of 1,000 and had trouble getting water. We would stop at wells, but a lot of men at the end of the column did not have time to get water before the column had to leave."

At Camp O'Donnell the men were divided and were put to work building fences for their compound. In the latter part of May the group Pribble was in was sent to Cabanatuan, where they worked on farms and were allowed to raise their own

He stayed at Cabanatuan until September, 1943, when he was sent to Japan, arriving on October 6. In the Philippines they had been given some rations of water buffalo, but there was none of this in Japan. They were fed rice and soup and now and then a small bit of fish.

Foy was first sent to Hirohata, where he worked in a steel mill,

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From Our Early Files

IT HAPPENED IN HAMLIN SIX YEARS AGO From The Hamlin Herald of November 17, 1939

Tax collections for the month of October were extremely good due to the fact that all who paid their taxes during that month received a three per cen discount on their 1939 taxes. However, two per cent discount will he allowed to all taxpayers who pay during the month of November their 1939 taxes.

The High School Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon, November 9, at the high school auditorium. Miss Harrell's capable Choral Club furnished music, after which R. H. Campbell discussed the topic "The Farmer Has a Son."

The Red Cross roll call in Hamlin started in full swing Monday morning, and the soliciting committee, Mrs. Bill Rountree and Mrs. Clinton Barrow, have proven they can do a good job in boosting Hamlin's Red Cross membership above that of re-

A meeting will be held at the Willow Creek School house Monday night, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting will be to present a picture of the situation as vey Sheet. This meeting will rep- people who wanted to see him. resent the ranching areas of the county, and it is hoped that all peo-

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ple will attend and assist in formulating plans for a land use unit in

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Service at Abilene has unlimited vacancies and is enlisting men between the ages of 18 and 31, and since the Navy is in the first part of its large expansion program the quota for West Texas is unlimited.

Miss Lucille Newsom, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

Headed by President Dr. Joe Mc-Crary, the local Lions Club was represented at the quarter annual Lions Club zone meeting last Thursday night at Colorado City.

The Jones County North Side Singing Convention meets at New Hope on Sunday, November 26, at 1:30 o'clock. All singers and lovers of singing are invited to attend. All special singers, quartets, trios, etc., are especially invited.

Due to a previous engagement made before his return to Texas, Congressman Clyde Garrett is due to be out-of-town the remainder of this week. He has just caught up with the work which accumulated during the change in his office and found by the Farm and Ranch Sur- has been able to see most of the

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met November 8 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Agnew with 24 members and 15 visitors present. Two quilts cent cigar." were quilted and one bound. A covered dish luncheon was served at said the man with the burly officer.

Miss Betty Cozzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen, and Albert Haught, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught, were married at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. J. L. Mayhew officiating. The marriage vows were said on the front porch of the bride's home.

Marine Corps Seeking New Duty Enlistments

Hamlin and Jones County young men are informed this week that the U. S. Marine Corps, in line with a newly announced recruiting program, is accepting at the Abilene reoffice new enlistments for a

enlist in the Marines can leave the service after their period of enlistment is up and go back to school.

Definitions Not in Webster's.

re-ces-sion, n .- A period in which

ANDERSON OPPOSES RAISING OF COTTON PRICE TO 30 CENTS

Hamlin area cotton producers expressed considerable interest this week in opposition that had developed to increase cotton parity prices | We -now aiming at about a 30 per cent

In Washington, Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture, in two statements says he will oppose the measure in its present form.

"Men who believe," said the secretary, "that we can jump the parity price for cotton up to 30 cents and retain any kind of world market just are not helping the cotton farmers.'

The secretary had not before gone on record about Pace-Thomas Bill, which would achieve a hike in parity by including farm labor costs in the parity calculation. The bill has the approval of the House agriculture committee, is expected to pass the full House, but is to face trouble in the Senate, where hearings opened. The hearings were before the Senate agriculture committee, of which Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma is

Honest Burglar.

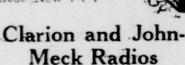
"And so," said the magistrate very deliberately, "you broke into the tobacconist's shop at dead of night ecause you are a great cigar smoker and you simply had to have a five-

"That's the truth, your honor," "I see," said the magistrate, nod-

ding his head; "but why were you tampering with the safe when the policeman arrived?"

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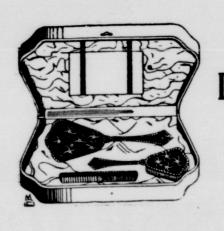
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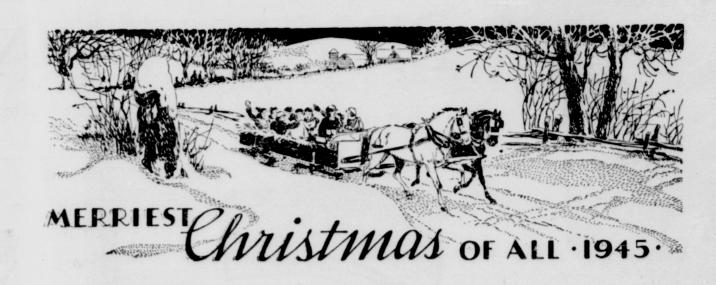
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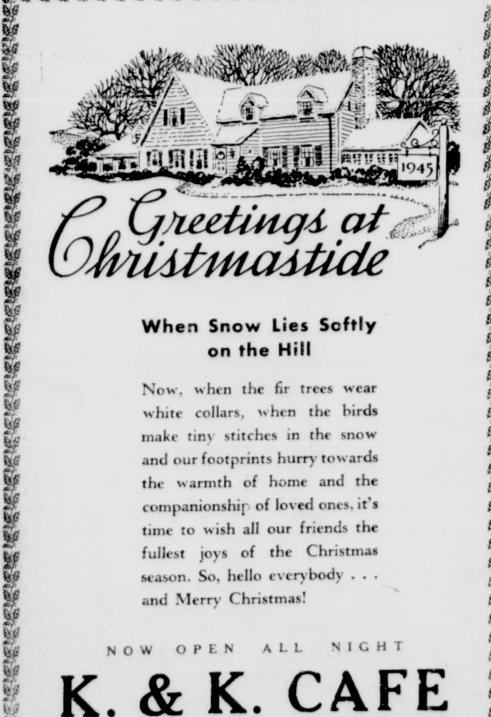
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Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody . . . and Merry Christmas!

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JADURANCE RATES ANNOUNCED THAT WILL MEAN SAVING

Effective immediately, Hamlin area property owners are advised, there will be reductions of more than eight per cent on fire insurance rates for city dwellings and 10 per cent reduction in farm and ranch property fire rates.

So announces Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, who ays the new rates do not apply to olicies now in force.

Hall estimated the reduction in fire insurance rates for dwellings in towns and cities would mean an annual saving of approximately \$670,-000 to home owners. He figured the savings on fire insurance costs on Texas farm and ranch properties would appoximate \$2655,000 an-

Fire insurance rate reductions for garages and airplane hangars range Company, reported this week. from five to 25 per cent, depending upon the type of construction and the location.

Increases ranging from 10 to 25 per cent were made in rates for the aters. Changes in fire rates for mercantile buildings and contents included both increases and reductions. Increases in rates on mercanwhile reductions of as much as 15 mercantile classes.

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Listings for New Phone

The new directory, which will include some new subscribers and new firm listings, will be out around February 1, it was stated.

Hurt Her Otherwise?

Just how serious a lady's injuries were in an accident which occurred recently, it is hard to tell, because tile buildings rate up to 25 per cent, the paper spoke thusly of the mishap: "Mrs. Wilson, in attempting to get per cent are shown for certain other out of the auto, fell to the pavement, injuring her somewhat."

Whooping Cough One Of Most Dangerous of

whooping cough to the very young, and there is no other disease causing an equal amount of suffering of which parents show such an unacsafety of their own little ones, but also for the lives of the neighbors' children, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. There is It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 80% of the deaths occuring in children are under one year of age. Directory to Close Soon The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with secretions of Listings for Hamlin's new 1946 the mouth or nose, and only a very telephone directory will close Janu- short exposure is required to conary 9, J. C. Pinson, directory worker tract the infection. Handkerchiefs, for the Southwestern Bell Telephone drinking cups and toys also may transmit the infection.

"The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at Diseases to Children this early period when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. Hamlin area people are again ad- The incubation period is commonly vised that there is no other com- seven days. A slight fever, running municable disease as dangerous as of the nose and a cough make their appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained," Dr. Cox said. When countable disregard, not only for the the "whoop" appears there is no mistaking the disease. If there is whooping cough in your community, keep other children away from your litno natural immunity against this tle children and keep your children disease during the first six months at home. Call your physician early. of life as there is against measles. Isolation of all cases for at least two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced.



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NEW INCOME TAX WILL GIVE RELIEF TO MAN WITH DEPENDENTS AND LOW WAGE

Your new income tax, Hamlin and exemptions and rates, is further re-Jones County, will bring relief in duced by five per cent of the tax. 1046 mainly to the men and women who support sizeable families on small or moderate incomes.

Since 10,000 Jones County people are vitally interested in just what the 1946 income tax picture will be, the following Washington release will be of considerable value:

All of the estimated 12,000,000 persons who will move out of the taxpaying class next years are married or have dependents, they will escape taxation because the new law gives exemptions from both normal tax and surtax of \$500 each for the taxpayer, his spouse and his depend-Under the old law these exemptions were allowd only for sur-

While the exemptions hardly can be described as a "bonus for babies," millions of people at a time of high tax in 1946. Many persons who living costs. For example, a man worked only a few months this year \$53 tax this year. Next year he will lian whose income in 1945 was \$500 pay no tax on a \$2,500 income.

Besides the exemptions, the tax rate applied to ach surtax bracket is reduced by three percentage points. Also the combined normal tax and surtax, as computed under the new



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Wage earners will get their first er withholdings from pay checks re- regular and sleep is sound and unceived on and after January 1. For troubled. a married man with two dependent 1946. In 1945 the withholding has are well developed and strong. The been 80 cents a week.

Tax returns for 1945 must be filed firm and light pink," Dr. Cox said. by next March 15 as usual, even if or more must file a return.

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\$2,000	No Tax	\$ 39
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3,500		80
4,000		118
4,500		222

Adequate Diet Vital To Health of Children, Health Officer States

Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Gorge W. Cox, state health officer, has stressed the importance to Hamlin area people of a well rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Emphasizing the importance to health of an adequate and well balanced diet, Dr. Cox states further that when a child is in good health close-ups of reduced taxes in small- his appetite is good, elimination is

"A child's appearance can usualchilden and a weekly wage of \$45 ly help parents to judge the state the withholding will be 50 cents, as of his nutrition. A well nourished compared with \$1.40 from the same child has good skin color and there wage during 1945. If his wage is is a moderate padding of fat over \$40 there will be no withholding in the arms, legs and body. Muscles teeth are good and the gums are

The state health officer states they will be of considerable help to the 1945 taxpayer is not paying any that a finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition and tht with wife and five dependent chil- but had taxes withheld from their child should see the family physician. dren and an income of \$2,500 pays wages will get refunds. Every civi- Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possible that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to

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It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

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At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

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Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more -ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.



W. D. Adair, Owner

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OPA CITES MEANS OF AVERTING PRICE WAR OVER NATION

a peace that will match the incomparable victory the United Nations Osaka, told them the war was over. have won.

istration officials, in a message to us a lot more food. We had been e were going.

This time the task is even greater, proven that we know how to protect ber 4. ourselves against a run-away econ-

workers, business men, farmers and had medical attention all the way." government can achieve a bright On September 18 Pribble left tion to our economy.

lin and Jones County people are for a check-up. urged to cooperate in the "price conpartner-depression.

Never Lost.

A school teacher in Dundee was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history les-

"Now, Sandy McDorr," she said, "You're a banker's son; tell me where the elephant is found."

The boy hesitated for a moment, then his face lighted up. "The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost."



JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT . . .

Our customers have been kind to say that our foods have the extra flavor that makes them want to come again. If you haven't eaten with us, drop in soon and see for yourself.

THE BOB WHITAKERS Harden Coffee Shop Across from Santa Fe Depot

Here is more about-

SERGEANT PRIBBLE

(concluded from page ten)

stevedore, and from which place he was liberated.

The first indication the men with America's challenge now, with Pribble had that a change was com-New Year's Day just around the cor- ing took place on August 15, when ner, and as a "price control for they were allowed to quit work. prosperity" theme, will be to build On August 19, the Jap camp commander, returning from a trip to

"After August 15, they treated us So state Office of Price Admin- awfully well," Foy said. "They gave The Herald, who point out that after getting 720 grams of food stuff a World War I we had no idea where day, but then they increased it to 1,000 grams.

"B-29s, with 'P-W Supplies' paintout now we have a much better ed on their wings, began to drop us chance at doing things right. We food parcels, and we stayed in camp are determined not to make the same until we got orders to meet the mistakes twice, and already have U. S. troops at Nagoya on Septem-

"We took a hospital ship from Nagoya to Tokyo, and were flown By pulling together, OPA offi- from Atsugi Air Field, Tokyo, to cials declare, returning soldiers, Manila, by way of Okinawa. We

destiny for all. We can master the Manila by boat, and after 23 days problems which overwhelmed us af- on the water, landed at Seattle. He ter the last war and brought destruc- was sent to Madigan Hospital for eight days, then to El Paso, where Throughout the remaining days of he was given a 10-day leave before this year, and on into 1946, all Ham- reporting to Hot Springs, Arkansas,

Foy weighed only 125 pounds trol for prosperity" plan. Only when liberated at Toyama prison, through such help can victory be on Honshu, the main Japanese island, had over inflation and its working but he weighs 175 pounds today and has the word of the Army for it that he needs no further hospitalization.

Pribble was inducted into the Army on March 27, 1941, at Santa Vi Fe, New Mexico, was sent to El Paso for five months' trainings, then left on August 22 for the West Coast. On August 28, he sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines.

Landing on Luzon as part of the 200th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Battery D, he was stationed at Fort Stotensburg, about a mile and a half from Clark Field, where the Japs struck at 11:30 in the morning of December 8, knocking out most of the U.S. aerial strength and largely sealing the fate of the Philippines in the first hour.

Foy is associated in the floral business in Hobbs, New Mexico, with his brother, Iris Pribble, who received an honorable discharge from the Army in September of this year after many months' service. Iris was stationed for over a year and a half in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Pribble remained in Hobbs during the war to carry on her sons business until their return form the

But He Knew His Fruit.

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the amateur agriculturist to the old farmer. "Why I'd be astonished if you get even 10 pounds of apples from that

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a peach tree."



Heartiest Greetings of The Season To You!

This is the merriest, gayest and most joyful Christmas we've had in many years. And we've got a big Christmas package here for you-just bursting with good wishes and good cheer for the best of everything during this Yuletime season and for all of 1946.

And tucked into the corners of this surprise package are "thank you" messages from us to you-for your appreciated cooperative spirit during the trying war years. We look forward to serving you in the peace-time years to come.

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celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can

HAMLIN.

THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

WALTER B. ABBOTT WRITES OF DRIVES **ALL WAY TO TOKYO**

In a letter to Bowen Pope, former Herald publisher, Staff Sergeant Walter B. Abbott, writes from Tokyo, Japan, that he has recently received copies of The Hamlin Herald, and news from home-even though three to four months old-is still

Sergeant Abbott is "sweating it out" at present for a boat to the States. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Abbott, former Ham-Im residents. He is a grandson of Mrs. W. J. Brians and a nephew of Mrs. L. L. Cowan.

When I first came overseas Landed at Port Morseby, and then there was Milne Bay, Aco Bay, Finschkafer, Hollandia, Biak," Abbott "Tre Biak campaign was a tough one. The Japs threw everything at us. I left Biak around August 1 and went back to the First Cavalry Division. We never made it. The Philippine campaign come up, so here I go again-I went in there and it was a hell hole.

"I was on Leyte until January and then we went to Luzon. I'll never forget Manila and our first night at Santo Thomas. We were pulled out of Manila in February to cut Bataan off. We did and that was the roughest time I've ever spent.

'I lost my tank, 'Sad Sack,' but was lucky to get out alive. Then I went to Corregidor for three days. I wasn't there when the fighting stopped. I got another tank after the 'Sad Sack' to take over there. On D Day there I hit a mine and blew the track off and two baggie wheels. I have made four beachheads and Biak was just about the worst oneit and Leyte.

Abbott states, "very "I was," lucky in the war. No Purple Heart, of Rights, young men of Hamlin and but my company has the Presidential Jones County 17 to 25 years of age Butaan and Corregidor. I was with the 38th Division there. My company has been with several divisions but the Cavalry is the best one.

lost 'Sad Sack',' Abbott reports. "A ed by Congress extends privileges of A. yet I don't know how the fire started, but I felt it-when I saw we could not pull out. My gunner immediately after high school, his jumped out, on the Jap. He was military training will be completed sure scared. It was funny after it by the time he reaches 21 or 22, and

our P-51s and P-38s shoot down period. He will travel and see much Japanese planes. It's a beautiful of the world. sight but terrifying as hell; that is, when it comes down at night and will be eligible under the GI Bill to

24 hours a day. The Japs don't use Army plus 12 months. artillery like we do. Well, it's time | Captain R. T. Hammond of the to close, so tell everybody hello, and Lubbock Army Recruiting Station I hope to be home for Christmas," announces to the young men of this Abbott concludes.

SAVING USED KITCHEN FATS STILL VITAL



Jean doesn't save used fats just once in awhile. Every time she cooks she remembers to save very drop. It means cash and extra ration points and a chance to help in an essential task. But Ann, well, we knew it would

happen. She had to have the superintendent come up and unclog the kitchen drain. It was full of wasted grease. Ann does not try to understand the needs of her country for used cooking

Youths May Attend College on GI Pay for

Armed Force Service

Under provisions of the GI Bill Citation for the work we did on may go to college four years, tuition paid, and \$50 per month living expenses, in return for three years spent in the Army.

The new volunteer Recruitment I shall never forget the day I Act, Hamlin area people learn, passthrew a charge of TNT under it. the GI Bill of Rights to men w

enlist in the regular Army. For the young man who enlists he will have received incomparable "The best thing to see is to watch and valuable experience during that

At the end of his enlistment, he continue his education at govern-"Worst we had was on Bataan, ment expense at any college for the when we were under artillery fire same length of time he was in the

community that the Army offers

Just Imagination.

Insurance Doctor-"Any insanity n your family?"

Mrs. Applicant-"Well, no, only my husband imagines he is the head of the house."

them a real chance to get an education. Not only college training is offered, but if the young man desires to attend a vocational or trade school, he may do so under the pro-

visions of the GI Bill of Rights. Lubbock U. S. Army Recruiting Office is in Room 203 of the Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds-what few remain-appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

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GORDON BENNETT, Manager



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Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in me cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

e to one and all 1945

Again may you know the fragrance Of hemiock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas,

Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

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